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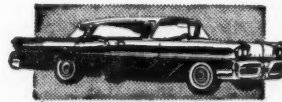
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BUREAU REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1961

Activity at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D.C. during February centered around setting up for the April 12 Ft. Sumter 4c commemorative stamp and retiring an assortment of older regular and commemorative issues.

Plates 26913, 26914, 26915, and 26916 were assigned for the printing of the 4c Ft. Sumter "Civil War Centennial" commemorative which will be released April 12 at Charleston, S.C. Other plates assigned and sent to press during February involved various denominations of the regular postage stamp series.

Plates canceled during the month included the 1/2c denomination plates Nos. 26708 and 26709 with but 49,078 impressions. Other plates canceled included Nos. 26299-26302 for the NATO commemorative 4c; 26438-26441 for the 4c Dental Health, and 26498-26501 for the 4c Dr. Ephraim McDowell "Famous American" of 1959.

Others canceled during February involved lower denominations of the regular postage series and the 7c airmail.

Numbers assigned during February to plates for the printing of postage stamps were:

Liberty 1/2c regular, 400-subject plates, number 26906-07, 26911-12.

Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plate, numbered 26908-09.

Liberty 8c regular, 400-subject plate, numbered 26910.

Ft. Sumter 4c comm, 200-subject plates, numbered 26913-14-15-16.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time during February:

Liberty 1/2c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26708-09.

Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plate, numbered 26843, 26873, 26879-80.

Liberty 6c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26004-05.

Liberty 8c regular, 400-subject plate, numbered 26921.

Liberty 50c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26005-06.

A total of 28 plates was canceled during the month, with all having recorded over 120,000 impressions each excepting only 1/2c plates Nos. 26708 and 26709 which reached only 49,078 impressions each. The full list follows:

26002, 26003, 26708, 26709—Liberty 1/2c regular.

26460, 26461—Liberty 1c regular.

26362, 26363—Liberty 3c regular.

26332, 26370, 26672, 26673—Liberty 4c regular.

26812, 26813, 26835, 26836, 26839, 26840—Liberty 4c coil.

26667, 26668—Airmail regular 7c.

26299, 26300, 26301, 26302—NATO 4c comm.

26438, 26439, 26440, 26441—Dental Health 4c comm.

26498, 26499, 26500, 26501—Ephraim McDowell 4c comm.

26524, 26525—Liberty 8c regular.

Lion, Leopard Fill Ruanda-Urundi Set

Belgium has announced the March 10 release of two more values of the Ruanda-Urundi regular "animals" set begun in 1959. These two—20fr. Leopard and 50fr. Lions—complete the series.



The designs are by the American artist Jean van Noten, with heliogravure printing by the Courvoisier firm at La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland. The stamps are offered in Europe by the Bureau of Posts, Brussels I, Belgium in the usual manner.

"Rabbit Bandicoot" On New Australian Regular

According to a clipping forwarded by Maj. R. C. Detman, 72 Marlow St., Wembly, Western Australia, a new 11d blue stamp, depicting a rabbit bandicoot, will be issued at all Australian post offices May 3.

The stamp will represent the charge for letters and several categories of other articles within the third weight unit for addresses in Australia and overseas, where British Commonwealth rates apply, Australian Postmaster General Davidson explained.

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"British Playing Card Stamp Duties and their Authorized Stamps" by John Boynton Kaiser, with foreword by Sydney R. Turner, covers the field well, while a checklist of the original dies by Marcus Samuel adds much to the fund of information offered, and to its ready understanding.

Of considerable interest, especially since the recent changes in Federal laws relating to photographing or otherwise reproducing the likenesses of Revenue stamps, is a final chapter, "The Laws Relating to United States Playing Card Revenue Stamps 1862-1883 and 1894-1960".

The volume is 7 x 10 in size, well printed on slick paper and profusely illustrated with 62 selected examples of the material discussed. It is priced at \$2 by the American Philatelic Society, Box 800, College Stn., Pa.

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Dr. Mariano Moreno On Argentine Single

The 150th death anniversary of Dr. Mariano Moreno was noted by Argentina with the March 25 release of a 2 Pesos blue commemorative featuring his portrait.



Printing of the three million edition was done in sheets of 100 subjects, heliogravure process, by the State Mint, after a design by Hector A. Viola. He worked from an original portrait by J. de Dios Rivera. The identity of the subject is not explained by the official news release, announcing the new adhesive.

New York Pythian Club Books April 10 Auction

The Pythian Stamp Club will conduct a stamp auction at its next meeting April 10 at 74 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N.Y. The meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m., and the public is invited.

Recently elected officers for the year are Larry Mestel, president; Alan Wiess, vice president; Jack Segal, treasurer; and Barney Lankenow, secretary. Further details from Ben Cohen, 2600 E. 21st St., Brooklyn 35, N.Y. on request.

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Investing In Stamps

This is a subject that has been kicked around perhaps ever since people started to collect stamps. It has however been given more attention in the past 30 to 40 years than prior to that time, and in more recent years has been promoted by dealers in sheets, which has seemed to be the chosen form of investment. The Philatelic Agency in Washington has contributed to this form of investment too as it has made it possible for the prospective investor whether in the big city or the small rural community, to obtain each new stamp in full panes and in finely centered condition.



GEORGE W. LINN

However there are still many other forms of investment in stamps which are seldom spoken of or written about and the opportunity for profit is perhaps as great or greater than in the mint sheet market. It is a peculiar thing, but a man who really gets bit with the collecting bug does a lot of things that other folks would consider as ridiculous. He will take big bags full of stamps torn from letters and dump them in a large container of water, soak, spread them out on paper or otherwise, dry and sort them, putting up in hundreds in small envelopes and stocking them in boxes for future disposal. It is a fact that there are thousands of collectors who just love this process and do it regularly, because they get enjoyment from the action. Of course if one had to charge for the time consumed in gathering these stamps together and processing them, they would have to sell at five or ten cents each in order to pay the cost of salvaging.

It is due to the work of such collectors that dealers accumulate sufficient quantities of the cheaper stamps to do business with. No dealer could ever afford to soak and sort this material in his offices or sales room.

Thus there is a possible investment value in used stamps. A collector who can accumulate large quantities of used commemoratives can always find a ready sale for them. The real cash value is reflected best in the wholesale market and it advances from year to year.

Collectors who love to work with stamps will find that they can buy stamps on paper much cheaper. Stamps soaked and cleaned cost more. I have been led to write much of the above due to a couple paragraphs found in an Apfelbaum Auction Catalogue. The remarks are very real as I too have had many inquiries from collectors, asking how to go about becoming a dealer and many other question along the same line. Here are the paragraphs referred to.

"I have known hundreds of men who are busy accumulating a 'stock' of stamps to be used after retirement in a part-time stamp business. Few of these planners ever become dealers. What in fact they are doing is following a form of collecting which adds the fun of 'stock-keeper' and 'bookkeeper' to those normally embraced in the hobby. When retirement does come the ambition or need for money doesn't exist or isn't strong enough to complete the long-laid plans.

"These people render a fine service to our hobby in that they are long-term builders of a stamp stock we so badly need to continue to supply collectors. This, combined with the enjoyment that they obviously get, makes their activity one that we are in favor of."

I am of the opinion that a form of investment based on the above might interest and intrigue a lot of collectors. It would be a pleasant task and one that the type of collector I have tried to picture would enjoy. It would provide something to do with idle time and in the end it would be as readily saleable as any sheets of stamps you could acquire. While on the subject of investment I want to refer to an article that was in a Nassau County (N. Y.) newspaper. The article is written by Mr. Eugene Miller who is an executive with the McGraw Hill Publishing Co. and a nationally known author and lecturer of business subjects. Mr. Miller asks. . . "Want an Investment Idea? Try Stamp Collecting." After the usual reference to what you could have made on your money if you had bought Louisiana Purchase sets when issued and such comparisons, Mr. Miller then winds up his talk with the following informative paragraph.

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Our New Postmaster General
Becoming Famous As An Author.

There is nothing like getting into public life that will bring the skeletons out of your closet. A Philadelphia publishing house has found a copy of an unsuccessful novel that had been written by Postmaster General Day when he was serving aboard a Destroyer Escort in World War II.

It seems the book, titled Bartholt Street, is a bit on the racy side, but even thus was never a best seller. Now that Mr. Day has come into the limelight, it is hoped by the various publishers that the book will become a best seller. The plot is a bit sexy and the cheap paper backs with flashy covers will soon be on the news stands and at your favorite drug store.

Curiously enough, when first published, Mr. Day had to pay the publisher \$1000 to print 2000 copies. One was discovered in the Library of Congress and now the paper back publishers are all scrambling to get editions in print.

Postmaster General Day said the last royalty he got for Bartholt Street—many months ago—was 40 cents. Curiously enough the publisher paid him in postage stamps.

Howard Lee's "Brunei"
At Next BE Study Group

The British Empire Study Group will meet April 3 at The Collectors Club, 23 E. 35th St., New York City, at 8:00 p.m.

After a discussion of the latest literature on British Empire philately, Howard Lee will show his collection of Brunei. Guests are welcome.

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Colonial Architecture On New Surinam Set

Surinam's first Building set appeared April 1. These six (30 x 43.24mm) stamps show historic buildings of Surinam, which was once a British, later—after being swapped for New Amsterdam (now New York)—a Dutch colony.



Consequently the architecture pictured on these stamps reflects typical colonial style, just as found in the United States.

The 10c value shows the Ministry of Finance, built in style like Independence Hall. The 25c is of special interest to Judaica collectors. For the first time in philately, a Jewish synagogue is featured on a stamp, the Neve Shalom synagogue of Paramaribo.

Other values are Masonry Bldg., 20c; Legislative Council, 50c, and Building of 1790; 70c.

1961 STAMP PROGRAM
Apr. 12 — Ft. Sumter 4c, Charleston, S. C. 50 per pane, 120,000,000.
May 10 — Kansas Statehood Centennial, Council Grove, Kans. No further details.
— (Indefinitely postponed) — International Conference 10c airmail, Washington 13, D. C. (Horizontal, 50 per pane).

ALREADY ISSUED
1144 — Patrick Henry "Credo" 4c, Richmond, Va., January 11.
C62 — Regular airmail 15c, revised design, Buffalo, N. Y., January 13.
1174-75 — Mahatma Gandhi Champion of Liberty 4c and 8c, Washington 13, D. C. January 26.
1176 — Range Conservation 4c, Salt Lake City 1, Utah, February 2.
1177 — Horace Greeley Famous American 4c, Chappaqua, N. Y. February 3.

UNITED NATIONS
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News From New African Nations

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The new one Pound stamp will be released around April 10. It will complete the definitive set of 1959 which went only up to the 10/- value.

The 1/2d and 3d values of the 1959 definitives have been changed in design, and the legend "God's Omnipotence" has been translated into the native Akan. These two values will also be released in April.

Togo will issue on April 3 a set of four stamps featuring Crowned Cranes. The stamps show on a common design three cranes in flight, over a map of West Africa with Togo's position indicated. Values are 1, 10, 25, and 30fr.

For the first time "Republique du Togo" has been supplanted on stamps with the new official title "Republique Togolaise".

Somalia will release eight regular postal values and seven airmails in the near future, replacing current definitives. The airmails will feature butterflies. Somalia includes former British Somaliland, according to details supplied by the re-

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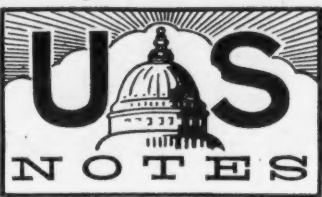
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The May 9, 1960 Notes had a suggestion that the Post Office Department each year issue a "Flag" stamp using for the design one of the early flags of our nation. Because the three to date, 48-, 49- and 50-star ones had been so successful in popularity, I felt that the appearance of such a design would be patriotic. Undoubtedly, such stamps would be as important and expressive as the six Credos the last of which appeared on January 11 of this year.

In furtherance of the idea, Rep. Thaddeus J. Dulski of New York introduced a bill to this effect into the legislature last year. It did not get reported out in time to be adopted.

On Tuesday, March 14, 1961, Mr. Dulski again introduced a bill to the Congress suggesting a series of Flag stamps in the years to come, which would picture the historically important ones of this country. He included my remarks made in the above-mentioned May 9, 1960 U.S. Notes in his presentation, all of which appears in the Congressional Record of Tuesday, March 14, 1961 on page A-1764.

If you think this a worthwhile theme at the rate of one such design per year, drop a line to Postmaster General J. Edward Day stating your approval.

1. The Burgoyne Campaign commencing in 1727 pictures the English General Burgoyne surrendering to what American General?

2. The first day of the above stamp was not on the anniversary of the Surrender, but on the anniversary of what other historical event associated with the stamp? The release date was August 3, 1927.

The Canal Zone has about 550 square miles of territory which follows along both sides of the Panama Canal between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. It is administered for the President of the United States by the Secretary of the Army.

The postal system has been in operation since June 24, 1904 with definitive stamps concocted by overprinting and surcharging issues of the Republic of Panama from which the United States has a perpetual lease. Such makeshift stamps continued until 1928 when regulars were introduced with the inscription "Canal Zone Postage". They were printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington.

Canal Zone issues have enjoyed a fair amount of popularity principally I'd guess because the United States is so vitally concerned in the area. I am sure that they will get a real impetus in collectors' esteem with the appearance of Canal Zone Postage Stamps, a 439-page, well illustrated book, produced by the Canal Zone Postal Service. In fact, at the delivered price of \$2.50 per copy, one can hardly afford not to have the book in his library. There is so much good reading not only about the stamps and the postal service itself, but of the territory and its history.

I would place it in the same category of importance, and definitely more valuable to one interested in C.Z. issues or philately in general, than the USPOD book dealing with United States issues from 1847 to 1959 and which sells for a dollar from the Superintendent of Documents in Washington.

Illustrations of the stamp designs, of people, places and pertinent things are exceedingly plentiful taking about 35 per cent of the pages. Besides the usual statistical information there are included names of the designers and engravers and the stories behind each new series or set.

Accurate accounts are given—with pictures—of special events such as first flights.

The book was to have been released some months earlier but mechanical difficulties at the printing plant caused delays. However, it is now available from the Canal Zone Philatelic Agency, Balboa Heights,

Canal Zone at \$2.50 postpaid. Payment can be made in bank drafts, money orders, or U.S. currency providing it is sent registered. I do not collect the "Zone", but I did find the book most interesting and one that I am happy to include in my philatelic library.

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The suggestion has been made on other occasions. Perhaps it's about time to do it again. It concerns the listing of issued stamps of the United States which we do each week on page four. Readers now and again ask that we do the same for the UN, Canadian and some other places, keeping a year long record of what has been released and what is to come in the respective areas.

There are limits to our space. We believe that the listing of past U.S. issues is important inasmuch as approximately 90 per cent of our readers follow U.S. For the others it would be quite simple to make a note of that which is to come, or issued, at the time you read about it. A little self-help of this kind at the moment can save you valuable time at a later date when you are ready to order from your dealer.

While former PMG Arthur E. Summerfield is officially out of sight, he definitely is not out of mind. He does get a dig from the new administration from time to time, which I guess is in keeping with politics, and recently a fair amount via the daily press. One of the most recent "bites" was provided through information in an article under the byline of Don Oberdorfer of the Miami Herald Washington Bureau.

It concerned the Missile Mail covers of June 8, 1959, in a quantity of 3000, and with a most recent selling price of \$300 per one. Mr. Summerfield is said to have assumed control of 589 of them just by paying the 4c postage on each with a personal check in the sum of \$23.56. Of course the recipients of the other 2411 were pretty well controlled by him as well.

You will remember that on June 8 a Regulus Missile was fired from the submarine U.S. Barbero, containing the 3000 covers. This was the first such kind of mail. It was taken from the landing spot to the Jacksonville, Fla. post office where it was entered into regular mail channels for delivery.

This entire selfish mess was in worse execution and taste than that of former PMG James Farley who presented perforate, imperforate and ungummed sheets of 20 different stamps to his friends as well as President Franklin Roosevelt. At least in the Farley thing it was possible for all to get as many of like issues from the Post Office Department Philatelic Agency after an up-roar on the part of collectors.

Mr. Summerfield's stunt—and he was advised against it—hastened the considerable fall in esteem which he suffered not only with hobbyists but with the general public. He probably couldn't be elected to empty the wastebaskets in the Agency the way many folks feel about his philatelic record. And probably no one on the world could care less about that record than Mr. Summerfield.

James F. Kelleher, special assistant to PMG J. Edward Day, spoke at the dinner held in conjunction with the recent INTERPEX exhibition in New York. If his remarks are as valid in the next presidential election year, when seemingly Postmasters General "go crazy" with the release of nonsensical stamps, as they were sincere when uttered the the administration will have advanced considerably in the proper use of commemoratives and philately.

Mr. Kelleher said the exact same things about such stamps and their

designs as this column has advocated for years and years. If I had written his speech, which I didn't, it would have contained identical thinking. As for instance here are some quotes:

"... We have announced our firm intention to limit commemorative stamps to fifteen per year. This is not a hope but a promise.... We believe a commemorative stamp is a unique honor bestowed by the government of the United States. For this reason we believe its subjects should be of the broadest possible national interest in either the contemporary or historic vein... We believe that our stamps should represent the best in design and production... We feel very strongly that the full creative talents of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing should be utilized to a greater extent than has been possible in recent years... We are fully convinced that the full capabilities of our Giori Press equipment have never been completely realized.... The Bureau will not be asked to attempt the adaptation of design to equipment; rather our artists will be asked to create designs with a full prior knowledge of the potentials of the Giori... We are convinced that the best steel engravers and designers will be found at the Bureau. We will give them the opportunity to do their job as they best know it... When outside artists are called upon to supplement the design work of the Bureau, our first step will be to fully brief them on the requirements of design, engraving and color necessitated by available facilities. This will permit them to prepare their design on an intelligent basis... All future printings of United States stamps will be in units of 50 to 100... Our basic printing order for commemoratives will be reduced from 120 million to 100 million... I hope you will appreciate that the primary function of our Department, the Postmaster General and those of us who have the privilege of serving on his staff is to expedite the delivery of mail to everyone in this country. Secondly, a hope that our services to philately will be constructive and useful."

That last sentence should be constantly remembered by those who feel the primary reason for the existence of the POD is to serve their philatelic wishes. Mr. Kelleher indicated that the catering to collectors is a minor part of the Department's functions. They'll listen to reason but they will not upset other business to attend the unreal or irregular requests by pursuers of the hobby.

1. Gen. Horatio Gates. The design is adapted from the Trumbull painting in the Capitol.

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Ryukyu Specialists Society Reports On Philatelic Situation

An up-to-date resume of the philatelic picture as it now prevails in the Ryukyu Islands has been prepared by the International Ryukyu Stamp and Coin Society. It begins with the announcement that the March Arbor Day 3c commemorative has been rescheduled for May 1. High values of the Dancer set will be issued April 15 featuring dances called "Ha-odori" for the 25c, "Nobori-kuduchi" for the 50c and "Kote-bushi" for the \$1.

Beginning with this set, emissions of the Ryukyus will again have the English legend "Ryukyu" in addition to the kanji. This will increase the popularity of Ryukyu stamps throughout the world.

The founding of the city of Naha will be marked with a 3c stamp May 20 for the city's 40th anniversary. Due to the heavy demands in printing new stamps, the Children's Day Commemorative scheduled for May 5 may have to be canceled this year.

In addition to printing the stamps of Japan, the Japan Printing Bureau handles practically all of the security printing for the Ryukyus and is now regularly picking up United Nations contracts for printing commemoratives.

A new airmail set is scheduled for June 1. Five values will feature the Flying Goddess, the Wind Spirit and the Phoenix. This a tentative date, as Mr. Yamada, the designer has not completed his drawings.

These matters were discussed at the 33rd meeting of the Stamp Advisory Board February 8. Participating in the discussions were representatives from USCAR, the Okinawa Times, the Ryukyu Shimpō, and philatelic groups.

Mr. Maeshiro and Mr. Oyama commented on the advantages of restoring the use of "Ryukyu" in English on the stamps which was favorably received.

In announcing this change, the Ryukyuan authorities pointed out that numerous letters pro and con were received from abroad on this subject and that their decision was influenced by this welcome expression of public opinion. IRSACS suggest now that all Ryukyu specialists write the Director of the Philatelic Agency, Naha Central Postoffice, Ryukyu Islands to thank

the postoffice for making the change (and also to ask for the latest list of stamps on sale).

1961-62 Ryukyu Anti-TB seals will come on sale very soon in the traditional sheet of 20, perforated and imperforated. The design features the well-known cycad plant against a blue sky and sea with the outline of Ie Shima in the background.

Collectors may send \$1 now to the Director, PH&W Dept., USCAR, APO 331, San Francisco, Calif. and be sure of getting copies. Imperforated sheets of the 1960-61 are now sold out and hard to get.

Details of new issues are regularly carried in "IRSACS BULLETIN", the journal of the International Ryukyu Stamp and Coin Society, P.O. Box 624, Washington 4, D.C.

Coming issues will give information about the four overprints of the 13c surcharge on the 15 yen aerogram, the rising Ryukyus market, designers of the new issues, Far Eastern Philatelic miscellany, and including notes on Asian Aerophilately.

IRSACS is sponsoring the March 1962 special issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News on the Ryukyus. Particular emphasis will be put on the airmail flights linking Naha, the capital of the Ryukyus, with the rest of the world.

Northwest Airlines which began commercial service from Naha in 1948, is now joined by such carriers as Japan Air Lines, Civil Air Transport and, very soon, All-Nippon Airlines.

Interested collectors may write the society for detailed information about its operations and future plans. Sample copies of the Bulletin are 25c each.

Prospectus Now Ready For MANPEX '60 Show

The Manchester Philatelic Society, Box 683, Manchester, Conn. has announced that copies of the prospect for its April 29-30 MANPEX '60 exhibition are ready. The event will be staged at the Whiton Memorial Library, North Main St., in Manchester.

Suitably cacheted covers will be offered at 15c each, two for 25c, on the two days of the show, and there will be a 3 to 5 p.m. auction the 30th. April 25 is deadline for entries; collectors in the Connecticut and Springfield, Mass. area are eligible.

N. Hals To Speak At France, Colonies Group

The France and Colonies Group will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m. April 4 at The Collectors Club, 22 E. St., New York, N. Y.

Nathan Hals will speak on the cause of the double printing on the stamps of the New Hebrides, and add other facts about them.

Mr. Hals is the coauthor with Charles Bretagne of a series of history of the postmarks and articles on the fiscal and postal stamps on the newspapers of France which appeared in "The Collectors Club Philatelist".

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Events of 50 years apart are noted on the above cover bearing the February 18 set of three stamps issued by India for the 50th anniversary of the world's first mail officially carried by airplane. The cachet at left features a photograph of the 1911 pilot, Frenchman Henri Pequet seated with a friend in the Humber plane in which he made the historic flight. Over 32,000 of these golden jubilee covers were flown, while additional FDC's were prepared by the Post Office Department in the usual manner.

Unusual Stamps And Reenacted Flight Mark India's Tribute To 1911 First Airmail Flight

Dhirubhai Mehta

The celebrations of the golden jubilee of the first mail officially carried by an aeroplane—February 18, 1911—were centralized at Allahabad, India whence the mails were originally flown.

Belatedly, the Postal Department of India came out with full enthusiasm for a grand celebration which brought Minister for Transport and Communications Dr. S. Subbarayan, Minister for Commerce Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation Dr. A. Mohuddin, and several other high ranking officials from New Delhi to participate in the February 18 celebrations at Allahabad.

The Postal Department, in co-operation with the Allahabad Philatelic Club and the Hind Provincial Flying Club had arranged an all-day program. The outstanding feature was the reenactment of the flight from the Fort Grounds, Allahabad to Naini. Things got under way about, 11 a.m. at the Bamrauli Airport.

Before the arrival of an IAC "Viscount" from Delhi carrying the official party, six Piper "Cubs" belonging to the Hind Provincial Flying Club took off to salute the visiting dignitaries.

In inaugurating the golden jubilee celebration Dr. Subbarayan recalled that the first airmail service in the world was started in Allahabad in 1911, when French aviator Henri Pequet carried over 5000 postal articles in a biplane from the Allahabad Fort Grounds to Naini across river Yamuna, a very short distance.

He said, "Allahabad will be remembered for this first aerial post flight the golden jubilee of which is being celebrated today," and later inaugurated the sale of the stamps by selling the first ones to Justice Bhargava, President of Allahabad Philatelic Club and Hind Provincial Flying Club. Postmasters General from Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Nagpur, and Lucknow also participated in the activities of the day.

The reenactment of the 1911 flight took place after lunch at the Fort Grounds, the actual place where the U.P. Industrial Exhibition was held 50 years ago and from which Mr. Pequet took off in his biplane.

The 1911 Humber machine was not available, so the six Piper Cubs, two each from the Kanpur, Lucknow and Allahabad branches of the Hind Provincial Flying Club participated in addition to a plane from Indian Air Force.

The six club pilots were Captains V. K. Varma, L. K. Varma, P. P.

Tikku, Ganjoor, Gehi, and Rature. Lt. K. B. Chatterjee also participated.

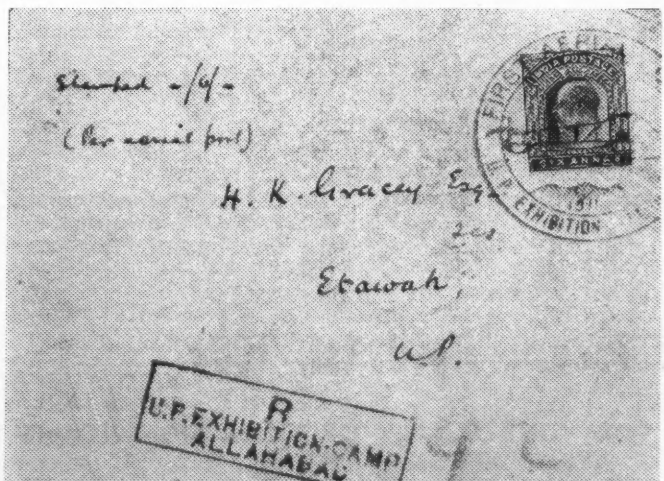
In a brief speech at the Fort Grounds Dr. Subbarayan referred to the earlier pioneer work on the airmails, later waving a green flag signaling five of the Piper Cubs and the Indian Air Force plane to take off with over 32,000 covers bearing new stamps and special cachet of the reenacted flight.

(Unfortunately, of the six Pipers one had crash landed on the Fort Grounds, injuring Capt. L. K. Varma. This plane did not take off on the reenacted flight.)

Earlier, in driving to Bamrauli Airport to receive the guests from Delhi, Justice Shri Bhargava had disclosed to me the Allahabad Philatelic Club's vital role in the issue of stamps for this event. He praised the efforts of Shri G. L. Bhargava, the group's general secretary, who had taken up the issue with the then Transport and Communications Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri as long ago as March 9, 1958.

The three commemorative stamps issued for the important aeronautical milestone are of 5 and 15 naya paise and one Rupee values. The 5np. gold green depicts the 1911 cachet used on the mails carried by the first aerial post; 5np. is the inland postcard rate. The 15np. blue gray and olive green, and the 1R. blue gray and red purple are the largest (58 x 33.5 mm) ever issued by the Indian Postal Department.

The stamps were photogravure printed on Ashoka Capital water-marked paper at the India Security Press, Nasik Rd., Bombay. Quantities issued were 5,000,000 of the 5np., half that of the 15np., and only 1,000,000 of the high value. In addition to the Allahabad flown mail, a special first day cover was also issued by the Post Office Department.



The world's first officially authorized mail-carrying flight by heavier-than-air craft took place February 18, 1911 from the Fort Grounds at Allahabad, India. French pilot Henri Pequet flew a few thousand covers and cards across the Yamuna River to nearby Naini. One cover is shown above, with official cachet-cancellation and the Exhibition Camp registered mail legend. On the back are the Allahabad February 18 registration handstamp and the February 20 arrival postmark of Etawah.

May 6 One-Day Show By Albion Collectors

May 6 has been announced by the Albion Stamp Club as the date for its 17th annual exhibition and bourse. The affair will be held 1-9 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, 1023 N. Clark St., Albion, Mich.

The theme this year is the Civil War Centennial. A prize winning exhibit by Anthony A. Banner of Detroit, consisting of 20 frames of Civil War, patriotic, prisoner of war, Union, and Confederate Naval covers, will be a feature.

A souvenir sheet using the GAR and the UCV stamps, along with a cacheted envelope honoring Albion's First Civil War Regiment will be issued. They are 15c each or the two for 25c, mailed the day of the show.

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Those readers who visited the INTERPEX show March 17-19 were awarded by the opportunity to inspect the special stamp exhibit prepared by the Crown Agents, of stamps sold by them. We were advised the display aroused much interest among the visitors.

This was an example of the new policy of cooperation upon which the Crown Agents embarked some months ago. It is highly gratifying to collectors of British Commonwealth material, and has resulted in much favorable comment.

Pakistan—The first four stamps of the new decimal currency definitives have been released. They are the 1 paisa violet and 2 paise carmine of the regular postage issue, and the same values overprinted "Service" for use on Official mail.

Prepared by the Pakistan Security Printing Corp., Ltd., whose imprint and Plate No. 1 appear in the margins of the sheets, the design features a general view of the Khyber Pass.

Unlike the view shown on the three top values of the 1948 set, this one shows the northward side as seen from the southern entrance to the strategic gateway through the mountains. (Stamp News Bureau)

Norfolk Island—Quite without fanfare the 10d and 5/- denominations have been issued bicolored. The designs are the same as the single colored stamps they replace, which were first issued in 1953.

Particulars of the newcomers are: 10d dark brown and violet, Salt House; 5/- black and green, Bloody Bridge. They were released February 27.

Kuwait—If you come across the 25np. stamp in a brown orange shade, rather than the familiar red

orange (vermillion), the chances are that it is from a booklet pane. This new shade, so far, appears only in the new booklets.

Canada—First day covers for the forthcoming Arthur Meighen stamp of the Prime Ministers series should be forwarded to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ont., Canada, to arrive not later than April 15. The usual cover service of 5c for each cover applies to this issue and must be included in the remittance. This 5c is in addition to the cost of the stamps.

Plate No. 1 was used for the Emily Johnson commemorative issued March 8, in panes of 100 subjects. Total printing numbered 35,000,000.

Bermuda—"Stamp Collecting" reports plans for a complete new set of 15 definitives for issuance early in 1962. The designs, which have been approved, will feature interesting and famous Bermudian buildings.

Australia—The current 1/- Platybus stamp will be replaced later this year with an adhesive featuring a design based on the emblem of the Colombo Plan Bureau.

The first meeting of the Colombo Plan Consultative Committee took place in Sydney in May 1960, and this year will mark the tenth year of operation of the Colombo Plan.

The 1/- value was chosen because it is the airmail letter rate to Indonesia, Malaya, North Borneo, Sarawak, and Singapore, some of the countries subscribing to the Plan. (Australian Information Service).

Sierra Leone—April 27 will be the date the country achieves independence. In tribute to this important event the new nation will issue a set of 13 values from 1/2d to one Pound.

Bradbury, Wilkinson are reissuing the bicolored stamps on paper with a new watermark "SL and St. Edward's Crown", in sheets of 60 subjects. Size of the stamps will be 40 x 24mm, with the 1d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 1/3, and 2/6 in horizontal and the remainder in vertical format.

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The purpose of the organization is stated to be for the mutual advantage and benefit and to further cooperation among the members.

The next meeting will be held April 4 at 8:30 p.m. at the street store of the Negev Stamp Co., 28-05 Broadway, Fair Lawn, N.J. All North Jersey dealers are cordially invited to attend.

Meetings in the future will be held the first Tuesday evening of each month. For further information dealers may contact either Mr. Edelman at 6-11 Fair Lawn Ave., Fair Lawn, N. J. or Mr. Goodnough, 72 E. Main St., Ramsey, N.J.

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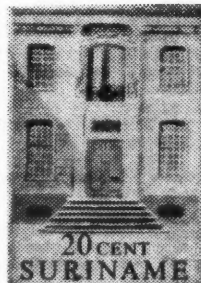
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This procedure, besides the legal action it implies and the harm it represents against philately in general, means an attack and discredit to the Spanish philately in particular.

It is for this reason that I am informing you about these facts in the hope that you will publish an extract of this letter in you well known magazine, so that collectors should be warned against such an issue, which is absolutely apocryphal.

Thanking you very much for your kind attention, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Manuel Hevia
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U.S. Envelopes On New Types Of Paper

The new stamped envelope contract which went into effect January 1 calls for an improved watermarked paper that is whiter in color than that previously used, the Post Office Department has announced.

The new paper will be initially used in production around mid-April, and stamped envelopes utilizing this improved paper should begin to appear at post offices shortly thereafter.

In addition to the brighter color, the new paper will also bear a distinctively new watermark design. This features large single-line letters "USA" with a star either preceding or following the lettering.

A star preceding the letters—at the left—identifies paper manufactured by the International Paper Co., while a star following the letters—to the right—denotes manufacture by the Howard Paper Co.

These firms are the paper manufacturers for the International Envelope Corp. of Dayton, Ohio, the private concern which holds the current four-year stamped envelope contract.

Biblical, Missionary Topicals At Boston

A philatelic exhibition portraying the global missionary program of historic Park Street Church on the Boston Common is being planned as a feature of the church's 22nd annual missionary conference April 21-30. Mission postage is a vital part of its missionary work.

The display will include stamps and letters sent and received by missionaries. Exhibits will be confined to Old and New Testament subjects, to the Bible and its history, and to the general topic of Christian Missions and related subjects.

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Top honors in the INTERPEX section devoted to official displays of the post office departments of the world were taken by the United States in the big New York exhibition of March 17-19. Competition was close, with offerings of Finland, Luxembourg, the UAR, the Crown Agents, Belgium, and Greece being outstanding.

Several others, including those of certain of the new African republics, added interesting national products or—as did Egypt's—ancient treasures, to embellish the displays. Bermuda included postcards in glass with a three-dimensional effect. The U. S. winner was a new unit being shown for the first time.

Club and individual participation was of high order, with the Aero Philatelists exhibiting an original 1910 French Bleriot plane of the type which carried the first U. S. airmail on September 23, 1911.

Collections rating high in interest were Beatrice Berner's "Painters and Paintings on Stamps"; Charles Fried's "Jets on Stamps"; Cardinal Spellman's "Divine Comedy" and "Religion on Stamps"; and John Thomas' "Bible on Stamps".

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The success of the three-day occasion was further attested by the announcement that the American Philatelic Society will hold its 1962 annual spring meeting in New York during next year's INTERPEX '62.

Broholm To Show State Hunting Stamps At CPS

An illustrated lecture on "State Hunting Permit Stamps" will be presented by Alvin C. Broholm at the Chicago Philatelic Society's meeting in the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill. April 6.

Mr. Broholm, former president of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society, will tell unusual lore connected with hunting stamps. Visitors are invited to attend the 7:30 p.m. session. For further information collectors may write Mr. Canman, 399 W. Fullerton Parkway, Chicago 14, Ill.

Dwight L. Corey Heads Oklahoma Philatelists

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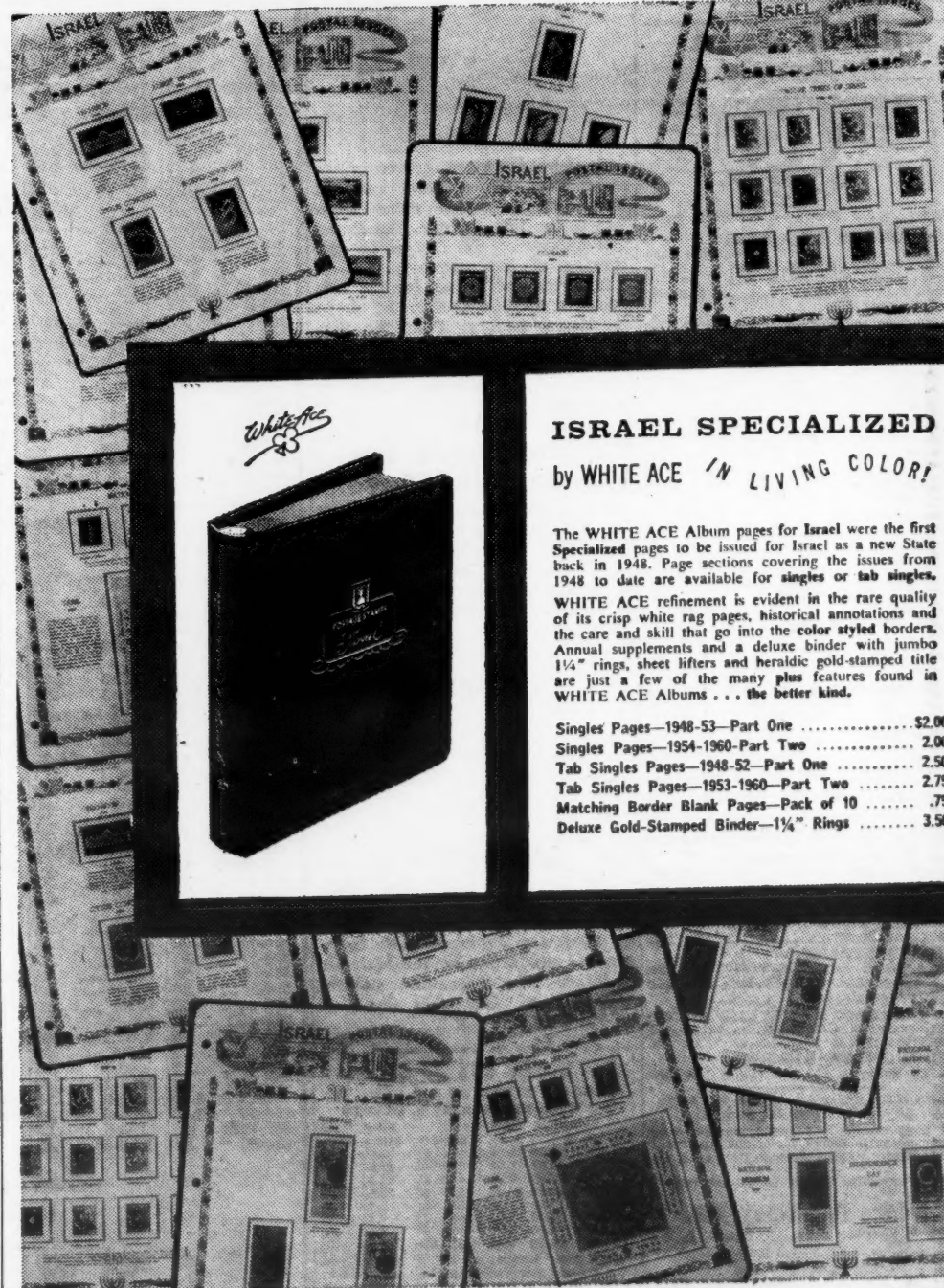
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In response to the interest shown by philatelists in the slogans used by the United Nations, the UN Postal Administration has announced a new slogan cancellation which will be first put into use April 10. It will commemorate ten years of United Nations stamps.

Many millions of these stamps have traveled on mail to all corners of the world spreading information about the United Nations and the Organizations related to it. Many millions more have found their way into collections of philatelists.

The stamps symbolize the ideals motivating the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies in their work to build world peace, to promote social progress, and better standards of life for all people. The new slogan will read "A Decade of United Nations Postage Stamps" and will remain in use through December 31.

Collectors may send to the UN Postal Administration, Room 1B-1, United Nations, N.Y. a reasonable number of addressed envelopes affixed with United Nations postage stamps. The UN PA will not accept payment and/or affix stamps to covers.

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A new 125 markka regular, intended particularly for parcel post franking, will be issued by Finland May 4, according to a recent announcement of the Finnish General Direction of Posts and Telegraphs. The design by Olav Vepsäläinen



with engraving by R. Achren brings a view of the recently restored Turku Castle which dates from late in the 13th century. The stamp will appear on the day of the re-opening of the structure.

Inquiries and orders for the new adhesive may be sent to the above mentioned agency, Philatelic Section, Mannerheimintie 11, Helsinki, Finland. No provisions have been announced for first day covers or servicing.

Belgian Single For 17th Century Mayor

A 3 francs commemorative was issued by Belgium March 20 to note the 400th anniversary of the birth of Nicolaus Rockox, many times burgomaster of the city of Antwerp in the first part of the 17th century.



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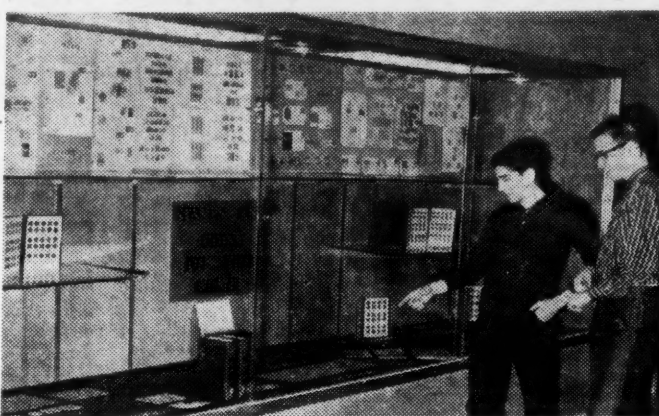
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flap turned in. A poor cover might result if no filler is provided.

All requests for the first day slogan cancellation must be in the hands of the UN Postal Administration by April 5. Requests received too late for cancellation on

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Major U.S. Booklet Pane Error Reported

An unusual rarity in the U.S. booklet pane field has been reported after having been first discovered about a year ago, according to Yahan Moizian of New York City.



As shown, it is a complete pane of the current 4c Lincoln of the Liberty series, completely imperforate horizontally. It also shows the full gutter at the top, and an unusually wide right margin as if from the right row of panes on the original sheet.

A spokesman for the firm stated that this is the first such imperforate or part perforate variety ever found on a United States booklet pane. It will be included in a future auction, he added.

25th Anniversary Vineland, N.J. Show

The Vineland Stamp Club will celebrate its 25th anniversary and hold its annual stamp exhibition and bourse at the Masonic Temple, 1065 E. Landis Ave., Vineland, N.J. April 29 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

This year the exhibition will again be open to all collectors of philatelic material in New Jersey and adjoining states. Numerous prizes will be awarded; a certificate of participation will be issued to each exhibitor. There will also be drawings for door prizes.

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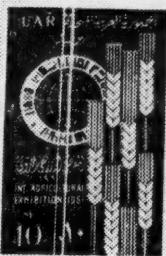
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Some 22 of the world's principal nations accepted invitations to participate, one of them being the United States. The stamp was designed by Anwar Amin Moh and photogravure printed by the Survey of Egypt on the usual multiple UAR watermarked paper.

The design shows heads of wheat with the globe and the flags of participating countries in the background. The edition was two million.

The nation's postal authorities also announced that another 10m. commem will be issued reasonably soon for the inauguration of the new 629-ft. high tower of Cairo. Further details are lacking.

New Bolaffi Italian Catalog In English

"On March 17, 1861 the Italian Unity was 100 years old, and no other anniversary could be more appropriate for the publication of the first specialized catalogue of Italy ever published in English," emphasize the publishers of D. S. Bolaffi's "ITALY 1961" catalog.

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This will be the fifth Catalina Council Scout-O-Rama, the largest Scouting show held in Arizona. A prominent feature in the cachet will be the council's official "signature", a hiking Saguaro cactus dressed as a Boy Scout.

Covers will be postmarked on the opening day and the Boy Scout stamp will be used. Covers are 15c each, two for 25c, from Scout-O-Rama Cachets, 5511 E. Spring St., Tucson, Ariz.

Orders mailed after the event will be honored as long as the supply of covers lasts, but each such request must be accompanied by a large addressed, stamped return envelope.

**Detroit German Group
Plans April 6 Meeting**

The Detroit Chapter of the German Philatelic Society will hold its next auction sale at 7:30 p.m. April 6. The group meets in the Community Room of the Bank of the Commonwealth, corner West Seven Mile Rd. and James Couzens Highway, Detroit, Mich.

About 100 lots, mostly Germany, will be offered and all interested persons are cordially invited to attend. Membership in the GPS not required; information on club activities from Secretary Karl Abt, 12934 Memorial, Detroit 27, Mich.

**Kew Gardens Stampers
List April 4 Swap Night**

The regular meeting of the Resurrection Philatelic Club will be held April 4 at 8 o'clock in the Parish House, 118th St. and 85th Ave., Kew Gardens, L. I., N. Y. The program will be a swap night.

At the last meeting Leo Rafferty was reelected president for 1961. On the slate with him are William Donlon, vice president; Edith M. Parker, secretary; and Mrs. Elizabeth Roycroft, treasurer.

The club meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish House. Visitors are most welcome.

**New Date For Carnation
City Show At Alliance**

The recently organized Carnation City Stamp Club, Alliance, Ohio, has announced that it will take part in that city's YMCA hobby show April 8-9. The event had originally been scheduled for a mid-March date.

The group will show selected exhibits of stamps and related material from its members' albums. Donald C. Powers, RD 1, Homeworth, Ohio, is president of the group. Meetings are held on third Wednesdays; membership is open to all persons over 18 years of age.

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The exhibition committee headed by Robert D. West will follow a Civil War theme, with a showing of Confederate States stamps owned by D. S. Parry and a display of material by the Chillicothe Civil War Roundtable.

A souvenir envelope will have a cachet featuring Chillicothe volunteers in the War Between the States. Covers are 10c each from Dard Hunter Jr., P.O. Box 771, Stan. A, Chillicothe, Ohio.

**Highway PO Society In
18th Auction April 29**

The National Highway Post Office Society is now conducting its 21st mail auction with closing date April 29. It consists primarily of First Trip Highway Post Office covers from the initial route in 1941 up through 1959 routes.

The list includes interesting Last Trip HPO covers and hard-to-find HPO covers with temporary and provisional cancels. A copy may be obtained without charge from NHPOS, Box 142, Salem, Mass.

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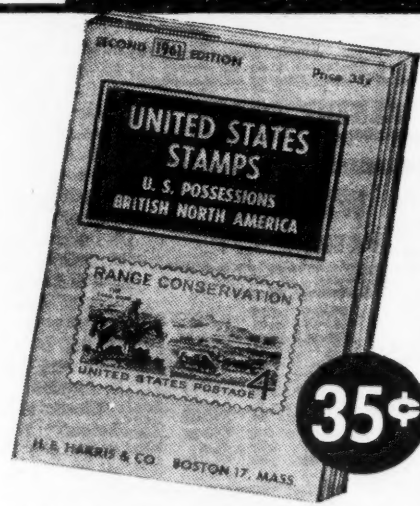
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TRUCIAL OMAN
(Continued on page 14)

now a dependency of Sharjah. Although Sharjah is the premier state, extending across from the Arab to the Oman Gulfs, its former harbor is silted up and most of the trade now goes through Dubai, where the General Post Office for the entire area is located. There the port is still deep enough to shelter the coastal trading dhows of the type shown on the Rupee value stamps.

Once "Pirate Coast"—All of the Oman coast, from the present trucial states all the way down the Gulf of Oman to Muscat and around the east "corner" of Arabia to the Indian Ocean, was known from the most ancient times down to the end of the 19th century, as a lair of pirates.

Some 2000 years ago the Roman historian Pliny, followed in the second century by Ptolemy of Alexandria, so described the area. Marco Polo, in 1269, registered the same opinion. In 1696 an English Capt. Sawbridge was captured by them and lost a cargo of Arabian horses he was taking to India.

The pirates based in Muscat eventually controlled most of the gulf, driving out the Portuguese who had installed themselves there and even moving over to East Africa. There they evicted the Portuguese from Mombasa and founded the present Arab sultanate of Zanzibar off Kenya.

Hearing of the rich pickings to be had in the area, America's own Capt. Kidd actually transferred his activities to the Arab Gulf until the Omani gave him too much competition!

In May 1775, during the American Revolution, the British Navy sent H.M.S. "Sea-Horse"—on which Lord Nelson was then serving as a midshipman—to protect British shipping interests off Muscat.

The campaigns against piracy culminated in 1853 with the signing of a "truce" between the Omani states of Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Ajman, Sharjah, and Umm al-Quwain and the British government providing for the cessation of piracy and intra-Omani sea warfare.

It imposed on the British government the duty of enforcing the truce; thus the name "Trucial States" in place of the older name, "The Pirate Coast".

In 1892 the protectorate treaties were signed, and in 1903 Lord Curzon, as Viceroy of India, addressed the Trucial Princes in the following terms:

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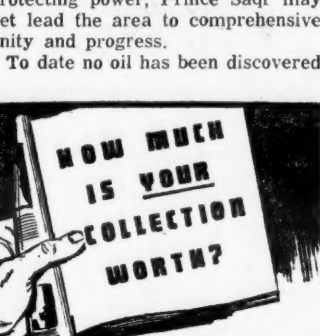
dence will continue to be upheld, and the influence of the British government must remain supreme."

This situation still exists today. Pearl Diving—In addition to coastal trading out of Dubai, there still continues a considerable amount of pearl diving, principally off Sharjah. This, together with date palm cultivation, herding, and a scanty agriculture, is the "raison d'être" of the former pirate states.

Sharjah, the principal state, has a picturesque old port town of 10,000 inhabitants, an RAF station, a number of modern schools, including a girls' school—rare in Arabia—and a progressive and energetic prince. He was a prime mover in getting distinctive postage stamps for the trucial states as a whole.

His Highness Saqr bin Sultan al-Qasimi, Ruler of Sharjah and its Dependencies, premier prince of the Trucial Coast, is also an Arab poet of note and spends a few months of each year in Beirut, Damascus and Cairo. An Arab Nationalist leader, who is also scrupulously correct in his relationships with the protecting power, Prince Saqr may yet lead the area to comprehensive unity and progress.

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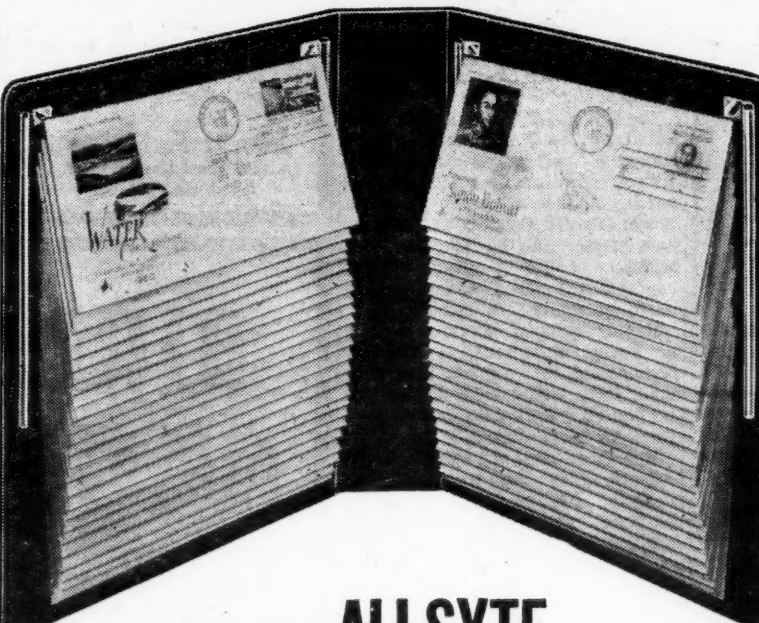
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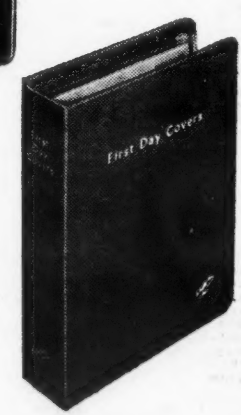
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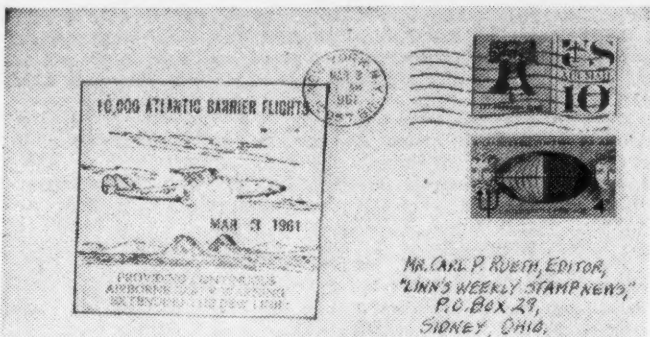
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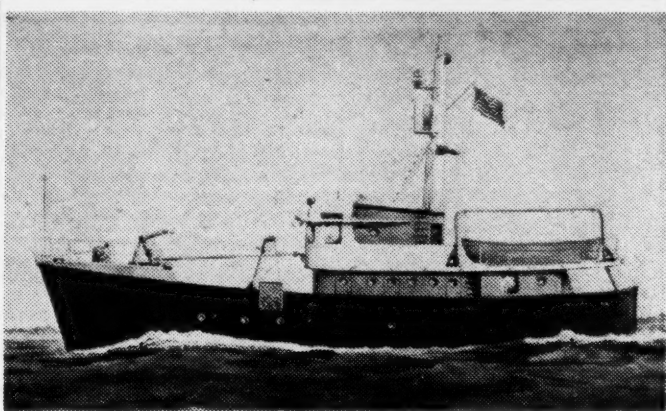
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The commissioning and maiden voyage of this new oceanographic research ship will bring three two-color cachets from three Oregon cities in May. Each cover will have a city cancellation, ship's seal and backstamped cancellation. A slogan cancellation is also planned. The vessel "Aconia" is the first of its kind ever built by the U.S. Government for an expanded 10-year research program in waters surrounding the country. The ship has been assigned to Oregon State University's Department of Oceanography.

First U. S. Coastal Research Ship Aconia Launching In May; Cacheted Covers To Mark Event

The Corvallis, Ore. Chapter 16 of the Cover Collectors Circuit Club will sponsor three two-color cachets to recognize the commissioning and maiden voyage of an oceanographic research vessel in Oregon in May. In addition, an application has been filed with the Post Office Department for a slogan cancellation.

This is the first such craft to be built under a newly-expanded government - sponsored ten-year program of research in waters surrounding the United States. The research vessel "Aconia" was financed by the Office of Naval Research for use by the Department of Oceanography at Oregon State University, headed by Dr. Wayne V. Burt.

The Aconia is the first ship of this type built in the United States since 1932, and the first ever built by the U.S. Government.

A different cachet will be issued from each of three points: Corvallis, Ore., home base for the oceanography studies of Oregon State University; Newport, Ore., home port for the Aconia; and Portland, Ore., where commissioning ceremonies will take place.

After commissioning, the maiden voyage will be from Portland via the Willamette River to the Columbia River and to the Pacific Ocean and then to Newport.

The cachets will cost 20c each, the set of three 50c. Each cachet will have a city cancellation as well as the ship's seal; all covers will also be backstamped at Newport. Orders may be sent to "Aconia", Corvallis, Ore., until April 15. The proposed slogan will be "Aconia, Oregon State Univ. Explores the Seas". The envelopes will be of 24-pound rag content paper. It is planned to use the 3c Salmon Conservation stamp as franking. A four-page printed stuffer will be inserted in each cover. It will have information on the research ship and the three cities.

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"Aconia" is an Indian name for Yaquina. Newport, the home port, is located on Yaquina Bay on the Oregon coast. Aconia statistics are: 80 feet long, 154 tons. Estimated speed, ten knots. Range, approxi-

mately 5000 miles. Has quarters for 15 people, scientists and crew. Built by L. S. Baier and Associates, Portland, Ore. Cost: \$300,000, including special research facilities purchased by funds from the National Science Foundation.

This equipment includes deep sea winch with 18,000 feet of 3/8 inch wire rope, allowing scientists to handle weights up to a ton down to a depth of three miles, and underwater port lights for observing marine life from the floor of the ship.

Also, nets and trawls for sampling all sizes of marine life, coring tubes for taking deep sea sediment samples up to 20 feet long, and steel dredges for scraping samples from the ocean floor.

There will be an aquarium with running sea water to keep rare animals alive, precision deep sea depth recording device, high powered radar and two ship-to-shore radio telephones, and a spectrophotometer for chemical determination of sea water constituents.

The Aconia will have complete, independent power and steering systems, a Calkins craft dory for over-the-side boat work, and a special crane for lifting research equipment—up to 3,000 pounds—on and off the ship.

Data On Foundation Expertizing Service

Numbers of collectors seem to be disappointed that an expert opinion and certificate cannot be obtained "while you wait", a spokesman for The Philatelic Foundation, New York City reports.

"A revised descriptive leaflet concerning the Foundation expertizing service has been prepared which we believe will clarify many of the points and enquiries that are frequently raised," he added.

Copies of the leaflet are available to the public, and one will be sent to anyone on receipt of 4c in postage, by The Philatelic Foundation, 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N. Y.

The folder notes that conclusive opinions cannot be reached on U.S. coins unless in mint pairs or larger, or used singles on original covers. Again, it is "seldom possible" to be definite about imperforates unless in pairs or larger pieces.

COROS Publishes Madonna Handbook

"Madonna Stamps" is the title of a new 32-page checklist-handbook published by COROS (Collectors of Religion on Stamps). Compiled by Wilfred J. Hoffman, it lists more than 800 individual varieties of Madonna topicals, including local issues, paper and perforation varieties.

Included are German and Spanish Civil War Locals, as well as Polish prisoner-of-war issues. The checklist is complete through 1960.

The handbook contains more than 175 Madonna stamp illustrations, and in addition to the main checklist there are cross indexes listing the titles of the Blessed Virgin on stamps, and the masterpieces of art from which the stamp designs have been taken.

Scott catalog number and year of issue are given for each item. A supplement converting the Scott numbers to Zumstein numbers for the use of foreign collectors will be ready shortly. Price of the handbook is \$1.50 from Marceline Ed-

ger, 409 Darrow St., Albion, Mich. Further information about the Society may be had from S. M. Steensma, 14848 Marlowe Ave., Detroit, Mich., or Waller A. Sager, 6232 Annan Way, Los Angeles 42, Calif.

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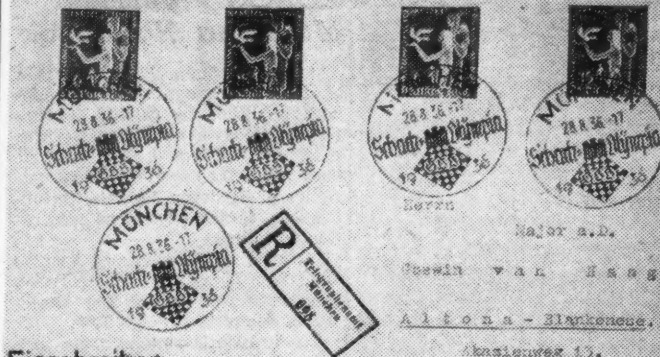
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An early chess cancellation—the second oldest known to the author—is this example applied August 28, 1936 during a chess tournament held in Munich, Germany. This was the year of the Olympic Games in Berlin, and the German Post Office continued the international gesture by authorizing a suitable cancellation for use at Munich during the team chess competition, won by Hungary.

Chess Cancellations To Recognize Chess Events

Ojars L. Purins

This article is both a follow-up to the "Chess On Stamps" article which appeared in Linn's of November 14 and an expression of appreciation to the many readers who wrote me concerning that discussion of the field.

It was a real pleasure to read these letters and to learn that so many collectors had become interested in this topical subject, and especially so to be told by them that my presentation had been the thing that persuaded them to explore the Chess-on-Stamps topic.

Several writers asked why chess cancellations had not been included in that article, and others asked for information on the subject. It had been my intention to include them, but doing so would have made the story too long and possibly caused its rejection by Linn's. Now, however, since the November offering "broke the ice" successfully, here are some remarks on the cancellation area of "Chess in Philately."

There are more chess cancellations than chess stamps, and their span of time is longer, too. These postmarks are of various types, and they have appeared on letters when a chess event has taken place.

I can say that it is almost impossible right now to state definitely when and where the first of these cancellations took place. It would take some time to find it out, and even then one might be wrong.

There have been so many chess events in so many places where permission might have been obtained for these special cancellations. Again, due to the lack of interest on the collector's part, they may exist only in very small quantities, if at all.

Therefore, if you know of any existing chess cancellations not listed here, please tell me about them, so that the information can be passed along to others.

According to details supplied by Frank J. Kosik, J. Hoffmann's article in German, "Das Königliche Spiel" which appeared in the East German philatelic magazine "Sammler-Express" last October 2, states that the first known chess cancellation appeared in 1923, in Borstendorf (Erzgebirge), East Germany.

The next oldest known example was issued by Nazi Germany. In 1936 the Olympic Games took place in Berlin. In the same year in Munich, Bavaria a team tournament was held.



The winner was Hungary, followed by Poland, Germany, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Latvia in this order. To commemorate this event, the German Postal Ministry gave permission to honor it with a special cancellation.

Mr. Hoffmann states that in 1947, special cancellations were used in Weidenau (Sieg), Stuttgart, and Schwabisch Hall. That same year, a state chess championship took

place in Austria's summer resort, Hartberg, Eastern Styria September 19-21.

This cancellation, according to an example sent to me by Frank S. Schanzer, has the following German wording: "Bundes-Schachwettkampfe 19-21. 9. 1947 * Sommerfrische Hartberg, Ost-Sieiermark - 19. IX. 47".

Mr. Schanzer has this cancellation on a special postcard which has a nice printed cachet, showing the "Bundes Schachwettkampfe" and a chess board with chessmen on it.

In 1948 an international chess tournament took place in Badgastein, Austria, from May 25 to June 20. This cancellation, also received from Mr. Schanzer, is inscribed: "Internationales Schachturnier Badgastein 25. Mai - 20. Juni 1948, Badgastein 1. (16. 6. 48)".

In the middle of the round design is a chessboard with a pitcher on it. The latter is the official emblem of the famous health spa, Badgastein.

I should like to quote a part of Lawrence S. Jones' letter in which he tells me that a chess article was written by Peter J. Young in the "Australian Stamp News" of July 1, 1958: "Between 1936 and 1948 he reports that ten such cancellations appeared in Europe alone, whilst Argentina commemorated the 1939 tournament (The Eighth Chess Olympics for teams in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where 27 nations played. It was won by Germany, followed by Poland, Estonia, Sweden, and Argentine) by a suitable cancellation".

This means that my list for this period is not complete, but as I stated in the beginning of this article, it is not an easy task to locate them all.

When in 1950 Hungary issued her three stamps, and Yugoslavia five, both countries had first day covers with chess cancellations in honor of the tournaments held there. Cuba did the same the next year (1951), when she released her seven stamps.

In 1952 a special cancellation was used in a memorial tournament of the Hungarian chess player Morotzy, in Budapest, Hungary. The same year, an international tournament which took place in Miedzyzdroje was honored with a special cancellation.

Likewise, still in 1952, an all-German Women's Chess Championship took place in Schwerin (Mecklenburg), East Germany July 27-August 13.

This design includes "Deutsche Frauen - Schachmeisterschaft, Schwerin 27. 7. - 13. 8. 1952, Schwerin (Meckl) 1. 13. 8. 52-19". In the upper part of the cancellation, there is a chessboard with a dove of peace on it.

A special cancellation was applied too, in Helsinki, Finland this same

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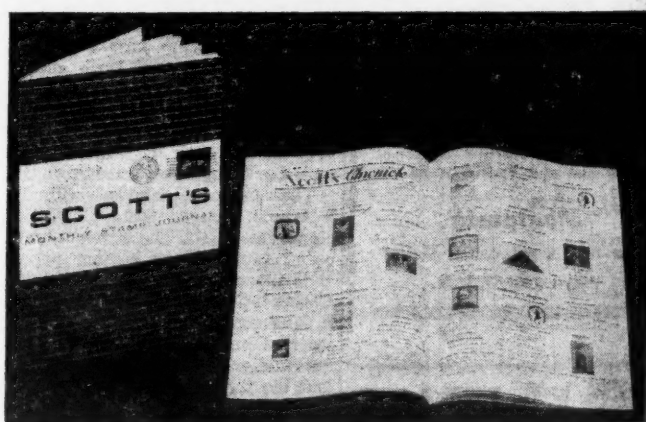
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CHESS CANCELS
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year, when the Tenth Chess Olympic Games were held there. Some 25 nations participated in this event; it was won by the USSR, followed by Argentina, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and the U.S.A.

The indicia contains the following: "Helsinki - X - 1952, Helsingfors - Schacholympiaden 10. 8. 52", with the chess symbols Rook and Knight under the word "HELSINKI".



Mr. Hoffman, in his article, says that in 1954 the Netherlands Postal Administration allowed a suitable chess cancellation to commemorate the Eleventh Chess Olympic Games in Amsterdam, with 26 nations participating.

The winner was again the USSR, followed by Argentina, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary. The U. S. team did not participate.

Another chess cancellation was used in Italy in 1956 to mark the fifth Chess Festival there. The same year, one was used in Russia, when the chess championship was conducted, and a third in Poland.

This last one I mentioned in my earlier article when I told about the first world chess championship of the deaf and dumb. Yet another chess cancellation was used the same year in Poland to commemorate the international chess tournament there.

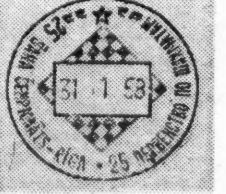
In 1958 the 13th Chess Olympic Games were conducted in Munich, West Germany (winner, USSR, followed by Yugoslavia, Argentina, and the U.S.). To mark this event, a special post card was prepared with a chess cancellation.

Donald J. Peters reports that he has an interesting cover which was issued during these Chess Olympic Games.

He says: "The cover in question has a 40pf. German stamp (the 1958 Europa issue), plus an Israel stamp of the Twelve Tribes set. It was canceled both in Germany October 23, 1958 and Israel November 1, 1958, the Israel cancellation being in commemoration of their first international chess tournament."

"The left-hand portion of the cover has an appropriate cachet commemorating both events. The cover has a ship's cancellation (Israel's "S.S. Jerusalem") and on the front it is addressed in Jewish."

In the year 1958, between January 12 and February 16, the 25th Chess Championship of the USSR took place in the former Latvian capital of Riga (often called the Northern Pearl). Nineteen players from various places in the Soviet Union participated.



The winner was the young Latvian (now the World Chess Champion) Mikhail Tal, who, with 12½ points, left behind him such notable Russian chess players as Petrosian (12), Bronstein (11½), and Averbach (11).

To commemorate this event, a special cancellation was in use during this tournament. I have one which was applied January 31, 1958. It has a chessboard with rectangular space on it for the date and inscription in Latvian and Russian.

Another chess cancellation was used in Portoroz, Yugoslavia, in 1958. This was the big International Chess Tournament from which six top players were selected for the Candidates Tournament of 1959. The winner again was M. Tal, followed by S. Gligorich, Pal Benko, T. Petrosian, F. Olafsson, and R. Fisher.

In July 1958, in Varna, Bulgaria the World Students' Team Championship took place. The winner was the USSR, followed by Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Jugos-

slavia, and the U. S.

It was commemorated with a chess cancellation which Bulgarians applied to the adhesive issued for this event.

To decide who would oppose the then world chess champion Mikhail Botvinnik, a Candidates Tournament was held in three different places in Yugoslavia, namely, Bled, Zagreb, and Belgrad. The winner was again Mikhail Tal from Riga, Latvia.

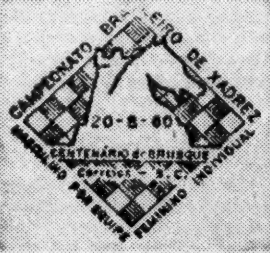
In tribute to this great event, three special covers were issued, and an appropriate chess cancellation was applied at each of the places where the games were played.

On March 5, 1960, the great 24-game match (M. Tal needed only 21 games to win with 12½:8½) between World Chess Champion Mikhail Botvinnik (48 years old), and his 23-year-old challenger, Michael Tal, began.

The Soviet Government issued a special chess cancellation to commemorate it. This design shows a chessboard on which is the beginning date (15-3-60), with a Rook on its left side and an olive branch entwining the chessboard.

On top of it are the star of the USSR, and this inscription: "USSR—Match for the first in the world of chess—Botvinnik M. - Tal M.". I just recently received news from the Iron Curtain that this cancellation is rather hard to obtain, because a lot of stamp collectors there want it, too!

On last August 4, the Brazilian city, Brusque, in the state of Santa Catarina, celebrated its 100th anniversary. Various events took place there, and a cover with a cachet was issued, with special cancellations.



One of these cancellations was used to note the Brazilian Masculine Chess Championship (by teams) and Feminine (individual). The design consists of a chessboard, on which are depicted a Rook and a Knight, with the date (20-8-60) on them. The inscription is around the chessboard, and underneath are drawn the chess figurines.

When an International Chess Tournament was played in Erfurt, East Germany, an advertising cancellation with a chess motif was used by the Post Office.

From October 16 until November 9 the 14th Chess Olympic Games (by teams) took place. The winner, as was expected, was the USSR team, with 34:10 points. In second place was the United States, with 29:15.

(In the November chess article I wrote that the United States would not send its team; however, at the last minute the team was sent).

As I stated in the previous article, this event was commemorated with three chess stamps. To this I have to add that a first day cover with a special chess cancellation was issued, too.

The German Chess Federation issued a small decorative illustration (called a "vignette") for this event. It looks like an adhesive—a chessboard with a chess problem on it, mate in three moves.

The last thing to mention now came from Riga, Latvia. There, from November 16 to December 14, the finale of the 20th Women's Chess Championship of the USSR was carried out.

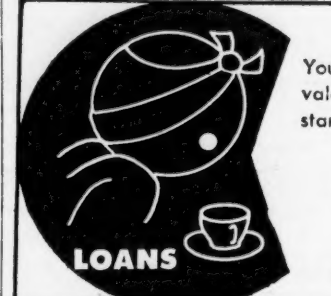
To commemorate it, a special rubber stamp with chess symbols—chessboard, Rook, and olive branch—were used, accompanied by a proper inscription:



"Finale of the 20th USSR Chess Championship for Women, 16 XI - 14 XII - Riga - 1960. This rubber stamp was applied to a special cover, prepared for this

purpose, but the stamp (40kp., view of Riga, issued for the 20th anniversary for the incorporation of independent Latvia into the Soviet Union) was canceled with the regular marker of the Riga post office.

In conclusion, I express my gratitude to everyone, even if his name is not mentioned here, who helped make it possible for me to write this article for those whose topical is Chess-on-Stamps. And I ask that anyone having additional information or new discoveries in this field, please write me at 2026 Woodward Avenue, Kalamazoo, Mich.



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Bechuanaland—The new definitives are expected within the next two or three months. In the meantime, supplies of the overprinted series are stated to be adequate, although despatch from the Territory has been slow. It is understood that the 2d will be overprinted "2½c." to replace the 2½c on 3c.

British Solomon Islands—The New Constitution series will remain on sale for nine months.

Jamaica—The 1955 Tercentenary series was invalidated December 31.

Malaya—The Singapore KGVI series and the States stamps 35c values will be invalidated August 1.

Sales figures of the Rubber commemoratives are 6/- —2,502,000; 30/- —670,805.

Mauritius—The Post Office Sesquicentenary set will remain on sale until December 31.

Sierra Leone—The Independence series is due April 27 recess printed by Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. on S L watermarked paper: ½d, Palm fruit gathering; 1d, licensed diamond miner; 1½d, Bundu Mask; 2d, Bishop Crowther and Old Fourah Bay College; 3d, Sir Milton Margai; 4d, Lumley Beach, Freetown; 6d, as 3d; 1/-, as ½d 1/3 as 4d; 2/6, as 1d; 5/-, as 1½d; 10/-, as 2d; £1, Bugler of the Royal Sierra Leone Military Forces.

In addition, each stamp is inscribed "Independence 1961" and shows the Territory's badge as an inset medallion.

Swaziland—The new definitives are being printed in Holland by Enschede, and are said to be due for release October 1.

Four of the overprinted decimal currency stamps were withdrawn on day of issue (February 14), and replaced with the definitives in revalued currency. In addition, there is uncertainty as to whether the 2d definitive postage due (without revaluation in cents) was ever actually released.

South Africa—The new definitives (to replace the interim issue in cents) are expected June 1.

Europe

Austria—The 1961 program is announced as: May—1.50S. for Victims of Austrian Freedom; 3S. European Transport Ministers' Meeting; 5S. Luposta airmail exhibition; June—Centenary of the Creative Artists' Assn., 1, 1.50, 3, and 5S.; and August—1.80S. 75th anniversary of Solar Observatory.

Also, September 15th anniversary of State Enterprises, 1, 1.50, 1.80, 3, and 5S.; World Banks' Congress, 3S.; October—150th birthday of Franz Liszt, 3S.; November—Stamp Day, 3S. plus 70gr.; December—40th anniversary of Burgenland Province, 1S.; and 200th anniversary of the Austrian Audit Department, 1S.

Bulgaria—The Costumes stamps are photogravure printed: 12 st., Kiusiendiaska; 16st., Plerenska; 28st., Slivenska; 45st., Sofia; 60st., Rodopska; and 80st., Karnobatska.

Czechoslovakia—The 5Kr. Charles Bridge definitive has been reissued in a distinctive blue gray shade.

The Cosmic Exploration issue was released March 6: 20h. start of cosmic rocket; 30h., third Soviet earth satellite; 40h., rocket take-off at night; 60h., artificial planet; 1.60Kr., automatic interplanetary station; 2Kr., man in space. Designs by F. Hudecek, recess printed combined with photogravure.

East Germany—March 14 saw the first two values in a series "Landscapes and Historic Buildings of the DDR": 20pf., Lilienstein (Saonian Switzerland); 25pf., view of the Brocken, Harz Mountains. Design by E. Gruner, letterpress printed by the Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei.

The series for the fifth anniversary of the People's Army has been cancelled.

Hungary—A set will be issued for the Budapest 1961 International Stamp Exhibition: 1Ft., Hungarian Flag and Houses of Parliament; 1.70Ft., Orchid Ophrys Fuciflora; 2.60Ft., Butterfly Zerynthia Hypomegestra; and 3Ft., Goldfinch.

Italy—It is regretted that one value was omitted in the listing of the new definitive series, which was released on March 6 (not March 1); the 90 L. carmine shows the Prophet Jeremiah; omitted was the 100L. slate, Prophet Ezekiel.

Liechtenstein—The Minnesinger set is printed in six-color photogravure by Courvoisier; the new definitives are 5r. olive-brown and 40r. gray green. Release date of both series is May 30.

Luxemburg—May will see a series of Animal Protection stamps.

Monaco—Two values are due for early release: 25c "Respect Life" (hand holding ant), and 50c "Protect Nubian Monuments" (diamond shape) showing Statue of Pharaoh in floodwaters.

Netherlands—1961 Summer stamps, due April 24, will feature Netherlands birds.

Poland—A 90gr. is due in the "Historic Towns" series, showing a view of Torun, and silhouette of St. John's Church.

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Rumania—February 16 produced nine values "Rumanian Sculpture": 5b., Metallurgist, by Irimescu; 10b., bust of G. Dozsa, by Vlad; 20b., "Meeting" by Caragea; 40b., bust of G. Enescu, by Angueli; 50b., M. Eminescu, by Varaschi; 55b., Peasant Rising 1907, by Constantinescu; 1L., Peace, by Jalea; 1.55 L., building Socialism, by Medrea; 1.75L., "Birth of an Idea", by Szobotka. Photogravure printed from designs by Grant-Druga.

Sweden—The Pilo commemoratives will be issued April 17 (30 and

140 p.). June 2 will see a set for the 200th birthday of Jonas Ahlstromer, who introduced the potato into Sweden. The Royal Library Centenary issue, due in September, comprises 200. and 1Kr. values.

Overseas
Afghanistan—The World Refugee Year stamps have been further overprinted with new value "425p." Color is red on the blue stamp, and blue on the red one.

Brazil—The 1961 program is scheduled as: March 150th anniversary of the War Arsenal at Rio; April—Promulgation of the Constitution of the State of Guanabara; 150th anniversary of the Academy at Agulhas Negras; and May—Tourist Publicity for Ouro Preto.

Also, June—two further values of the same; July—one additional value ditto; August—two values Centenary of "Bull's Eye" stamp issue; September—Seventh Interamerican Ra-

diological Congress; October—54th anniversary of the Aero Club of Brazil; November—50th anniversary of the Brazilian Philatelic Society.

Cambodia—The "Long Live Peace" set was due for reissue in miniature sheet form in March, sales price 20 rials.

Israel—Planned for future release (Continued on page 21)

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NEWS REEL (Continued from page 20)

is a single for the tenth anniversary of Israel State Bonds, whilst the 1961 Festival set will continue the series of Hebrew Kings with figures of Bar Cochba, Samson, and Yehudah Maccabee. Designs are by A. Calder- on.

Jordan—In production is a 15f. for the population census, showing a map of Jordan and portrait of the King. Sets for the Anti-Famine and Anti-Malaria campaigns are also in preparation.

Katanga—The designs of the "Arts" series show reproductions of wood carvings. The Belgian Congo postage due issue has been released with overprint "Katanga".

Lebanon—A 2.50p. brown has been released as an obligatory tax stamp on internal correspondence. It shows a building scene and aids recon- struction.

Two airmails (the first of a series) were issued in February showing a map of Lebanon and portrait of President Chehab: 5p. and 10p., lo- cally lithographed.

Morocco—1961 promises issues for Army Day, Scholars, Agadir, Re-

construction, Marrakseh new post office, Blood Transfusion, Anti-Ilit- eracy, Winter Sports, and for the National Science and Cultural Com- mission. The definitives will also be replaced with a set valued in Dir- yams.

Nepal—A 10p. with portrait of the King of Nepal wearing a floral gar- land was issued for "Tenth Democ- racy Day" February 18.

Also released in February were two stamps of Nepalese mountains with inset portrait of King Mahen- dra: 5p., Machha Puchre; 40p., Mansalu. Both sets were photogra- vure printed at the Indian Security Press.

Paraguay—Denominations of the International Bridge are: ordinary mail—15c, 30c, 50c, 75c, 1G.; air- mail—3G., 12.45G., 18.15G., 26G. The ordinary mail issue shows a view of the bridge from ground level, the airmails bring an aerial view.

Somalia—March lists the Agricul- tural Produce series—5c, Pawpaw, 10c, Sorghum; 20c, Cotton; 25c, Ses- ame; 40c, Sugarcane; 50c, Bananas; 75c, Groundnuts; 80c, Grapefruit. The airmails show various butter- flies in denominations of 60c, 90c; 1, 1.80, 3, 5, and 10S.

Uruguay—Three values were re- leased in honor of Brig. Gen. Man- uel Oribe: 10c, 20c, 40c; offset printed at the State Printing Office.

Venezuela—A series of Orchid stamps has been announced for "Early release" in values of: ordi- nary mail—5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50c, 3B.; airmail: 5, 20, 25, 30, 50c; 1, 1.05, 1.50, and 2B.

Late News

Pakistan—Some additional values have been seen with decimal sur- charges hand-stamped: 19 naya pais- on 3a. (1951); 25np. on 4a. (1951) 37np. on 6a. (1955); 50np. on 8a. (1955); 75np. on 12a. (1955). They are executed in rubber-stamped let- tering in violet.

Norfolk Island—Recent quantities sold were: 7d on 7½d—93,042; 8d on 8½d—86,047; and 5d PO Commem- orative—128,748.

Trinidad—The Boy Scout issue (format of the present \$1.20) is printed in photogravure by Harrison's. The design includes a map of Trini- dad, the heads of four scouts of dif- ferent races (British, Negro, Indian, Chinese), portrait of the Queen, and the Gold Wolf Scout award.

Tonga—Five stamps are in prepa- ration for the 75th anniversary of the issue of the Kingdom: 1d, 2d, 3d, 6d, and 1½.

Bulgaria—Edition of the Cos- tumes series was 500,000 sets, re- leased January 28.

February 25 saw the Cultural Mu- seums and Monuments issue: 8st., clock tower, Vratsa; 12st., clock tower, Bansko; 16st., ornamental wine vessel; 20st., "Agushev" build- ing in Mogilitsa (Smolensk district); 28st., Oslekov House, in Koprivstis- sa; and 40st., Pasha's House in Mel- nik.

Also, 45st., Lion bas-relief carv- ing; 60st., "Horseman of Madara"; 80st., Mural fresco at Bashkovo Mon- astery; 1L., coin of Tsar Constantin- Assen (1257-1277). Each stamp has the denomination printed in red. Photogravure printed, 100,000 level sets, designs by Angelushev and

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Kantchev (16, 45, 60, 80st., 1L.) and Paikova and Kovachev (the rest).

Ruanda Urundi—March 10 brought two high value pictorials printed in full-color photogravure by Courvois- ier: 20fr.; Leopard; 50fr., lions. These complete the 1959 Animals de- finitives. Designs by Jean van No- ten, large commemorative format.

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for the old U. S. history and espe-
cially for the Wild West and the set-
tlement time. I find it quite natural,
as about a million Swedes emigrat-
ed to your country many years ago.
All of us feel that we have friends
and relations with you.

In Gothenburg we have had a
special society for some years now,
The Westerners. Societies of the
same kind can be found also in other
parts of our country. The members
read and discuss U.S. history, show
pictures, play music, and collect
items from the old days.

And here is my begging: Do you
have any material (books, papers
and such) you can find instructive
and of interest to us from the Wild
West and the old settlement era? If
so, remember you friends here.

Tell me what you have and what
you should like to have in exchange
in stamps or other things. As soon
as we get material enough to make
an exhibition, we are going to do
so: "The Expo Wild West".

My own collection is very small so
far — only four nice — but canceled
— shares from the old Missouri, Kan-
sas & Texas Railway, printed about

80 years ago at American Bank Note
Co.

Do you know if there exist any
shares or bank notes in Scan-
davian languages? If so, I think they
must be found in Minnesota.

I read in our paper February 20
(Mr. Linn's column) that U. S. col-
lectors are buying fewer foreign
stamps. And I thought: you have
the same phenomenon there that we
have in Europe.

Even if Swedish collectors spend
more money on stamps than ever
before, the selling of foreign stamps
is decreasing. The reason: too
many stamps are issued.

I think that beginners ten years
from now have to concentrate in on-
ly one country if they plan to be
even a little complete. And they al-
ways make the same choice — their
own country. The situation will be a
high demand for U. S. stamps in the
States, for German in Germany, and
so on — but no interest for other
countries.

The situation will be the same as
in the numismatic field of today. If
you look in a coin paper, you will
find that people are "collecting"
rolls, sacks, and large and small
dates from their own country, but
show very little interest for other
areas.

In a situation like this one, where
is the international collaboration in
our hobby? Where are the exchang-
ing contacts, friendly letters and the
People-to-People-idea?

We are going to lose very much if
things like this happen. And it hap-

Cachet, Cancellation
For WESTPEX '61

The Post Office Department has
assured WESTPEX '61, to be held
in the Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness
and Geary St., San Francisco, April
28-30 that it will have a special
cancellation at the post office sta-
tion to be set up at the exhibition.
All recent commemorative stamps
will be available.

San Francisco postmaster John
F. Fixa will officiate at the opening
ceremonies 11 a.m. April 28, and
be an honor guest at the following
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prepared for the big show. Inter-
ested collectors may query cachet
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sion St., San Francisco, Calif. for
details.

pens, be sure, if postal bureaus con-
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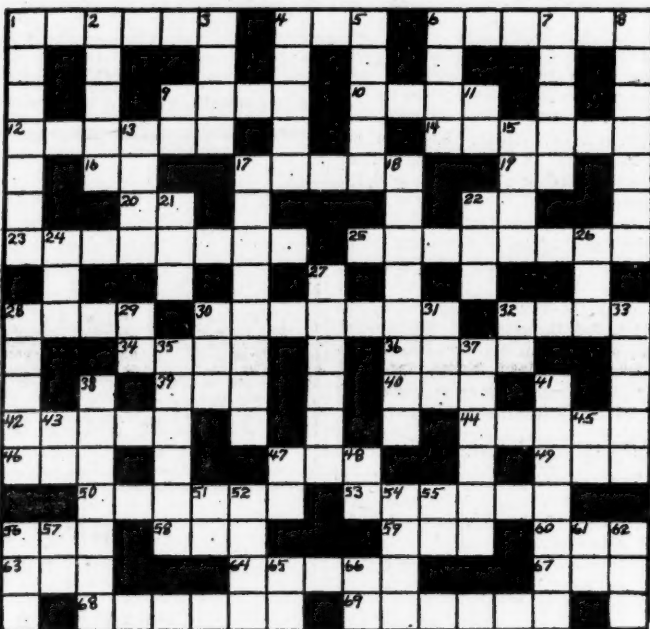
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Fill in as any ordinary crossword. References are to United States
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ACROSS

- Old British watermark
- City (abbr.) jubilee airmail
- Collections of attached stamps
- Edison's invention 1929
- UN issue 1955 (abbr.)
- Present high denomination air-
mail
- A duplicate
- South America (abbr.)
- William ----- White issue
- North (abbr.)
- Louisiana (abbr.)
- On 1c Park set
- "Wheatland" (President's home)
- South American country
- Tenth country on "Occupied
Nations" issue
- Part of a sheet
- Treaty Organization issue
- Small Asian country
- Defect on Washington variety
1890
- Arab Republic issue (abbr.)
- Country originally called Chosen
- On 9c Liberty set
- Her
- Auto Assn. (abbr.)
- Missing on Susan B. Anthony
variety
- Famous American 1947
- Stickers
- Boy
- Ember
- Fish eggs
- New PMG
- UN issue 1954 (abbr.)
- Asian country
- First woman
- Fifth President 1938 set
- On 14c 1922-25 set

DOWN

- Famous American 1961
- Symbol on Olympic stamps
- Envelope printer

- Mountain kingdom bordering
Tibet
- South American country
- Small craft
- Quotation series
- With Grant - Sheridan on 3c
Army
- Light (abbr.)
- Homonym of oar
- On 1/2c regular issue 1922-25
- Monetary value India
- Animal on Wildlife Conservation
1957
- Submarine on Artic Explora-
tions 1959
- French friend
- World Health Organization UN
(abbr.)
- Monetary value Sweden
- British princess
- On 1c Panama-Pacific
- Farley issues
- United Nations
- American Topical Assn. (abbr.)
- Auto Assn. (abbr.)
- Postscript
- Famous American Educator 3c
- On 7c Park set
- Free State
- Religious ----- issue 1960
- Land purchase 1953 issue
- Exclamation
- Missouri (abbr.)
- An article
- Exclamation
- Steamship (abbr.)
- Statehood issue 1953
- Country bordering Iraq
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The Green Bay Philatelic Society will hold its annual auction May 7, at 2:30 p.m. at the YMCA. Local members will exhibit competition material before sending it to the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Club exhibition in Sheboygan, Wis., May 20-21.

Anyone may send stamps, covers, sheets, or other material which he wants to sell to Harkand Merrell, 824 S. Maple St., Green Bay, Wis., by April 17. A minimum bid should be listed. A 10 per cent commission of the selling price will be made.

The public and neighboring clubs will be invited to attend. A special group of lots will be set aside for junior collectors with no bidding by anyone over 14 years of age.

SURPRISE CACHET (Continued from page 16)

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ported to the Commander-in-Chief, North American Air Defense Command, in a timely manner, so that appropriate defense action can be taken if hostile.

The entire communications system of the Commander Barrier Forces, Atlantic Fleet is geared to give the United States and Canada ample warning of a sneak attack. More than 50,000 messages a month are handled by the communications center at Argentia to ensure that NORAD authorities are kept well informed of Barrier developments.

Every aircraft that has flown the Atlantic Barrier has carried over 20 men aboard—pilots, mechanics, electronic technicians, radar observers, and navigators—all on duty, doing their best to protect the American people from airborne attack. In fact, despite an outstanding safety record, 34 men have given their lives on the Barrier.

After nearly five years, most Barrier personnel consider the operations fairly routine. Aircraft "routinely" encounter ice on some 60% of all flights between November and May. Aircraft take off on "routine" barrier flights in the face of 60 to 75-knot winds.

Even during the comparatively mild summer months, flight hazards exist. In June, dense fog blankets the field at Argentia one fifth of the time, increasing to 35% of the time during July, and in August 25% of the days are foggy; even this hazard is "routine".

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Crystal Ball Gazer On Polynesian Stamp

An extra head plus a crystal ball are provided in the design of the 25c slate green, claret and carmine French Polynesian stamp (Scott No. 183) of the 1956 "Fides" issue, according to details supplied by A. C. Faubion of Holtville, Calif.



The design shows a Tahitian girl playing a guitar, but when inverted—as pointed out by the Californian—the girl's left hip takes on the appearance of a woman's head in profile. At the same time the girl's upper left forearm becomes a "crystal ball" suggestive of the fortune-telling variety.

Landscape, Building On East German Pair

Described as the first part of an otherwise indefinite series of stamps depicting landscapes and historical buildings, East Germany released a 20 pfennig red brown and 25pf. blue pair of 25.5 x 21.5mm stamps March 14.



The low value in upright format brings a distant view of the Lillienstein valley, while the 25pf. features a picture of the Brocken area.

Designs and engraving were by Erich Gruner and Oswin Volkamer, respectively, with typography printing by the VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig. No official first day covers were issued.

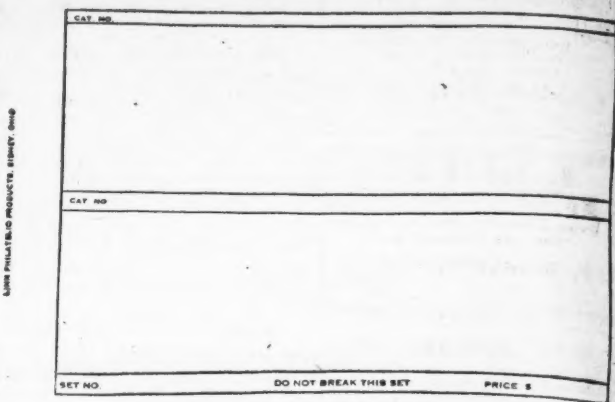
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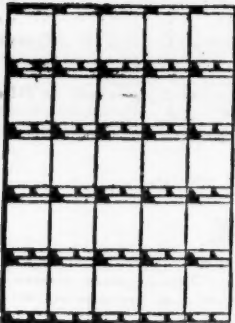
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LOOKING BACK

In my notes of February 2, 1960 I mentioned that the lack of lists from the Post Office Department would make it difficult to keep track of the newly released Bureau issues.

This has not turned out so bad as was expected, first, because in most instances Bureaus are used in cities and there almost always is some collector or dealer around to note the release of such issues and report them.

The new issue dealers have been able to keep up fairly well. It is in the small towns where the void is. It may be years before some precancels from small places will be found out.

FROM THE MAIL BAG

Walter W. Shaffsick of Albertson, N.Y. shows me a photo of a sheet of 2c 1917 issue precanceled Philadelphia in what I take to be type 11. These are double printed and list at \$1 per stamp in the Pennsylvania catalog.

Of course only general Pennsylvania collectors would be interested in such, so the field would be limited. The piece, however, is unique and would make a nice exhibition display.

Baird Stewart of East Palestine, Ohio says he has a Scott's No. 567 with a cancellation on it reading "S. S. FORNIA". It is my belief that this is some sort of Naval cancellation, definitely not a precancel.

Mr. Stewart also had a precancel from Iowa which he thought was Red Bay. My guess on this that it RED OAK. The old guide shows a Red Bay, Ala. and a Redbay, Fla. The Alabama town used precancels, the Florida does not.

Miss Pat Jansen of Irvington, Calif. claims to have a 1c New York, N.Y. precancel (probably a Bureau) that reads HEW YORK, N.Y. If a Bureau it is simply poor printing and a deteriorating plate. This has been reported before.

Neither the Noble nor Coda catalog mentions such a variety.

Rev. Paul Link of Denver, Colo. writes that he has a Chicago that has the "ll" with triple "L"—"LLL". It is hardly a Bureau, or if it is, its a brand new one on the experts. It could be one of the Electros that are being used there or perhaps an integral. In these it could most likely happen.

In all events a look at the stamp could tell much more. If the stamp is worthy of further consideration I can put anyone in touch with editors of most any phase of precancels, but I won't bother them unless something concrete can be sent them.

A YOUNGSTOWN AUCTION

Comprising coins, antiques, stamps, and other hobbies was held March 17-19 at the Hotel Pick-Ohio. Reading further I note that among the stamps offered are precancels. Everyone was welcome, so says the brochure.

POSTAL BULLETIN

For February 2 under "Post Office Changes" we note no fewer than six offices and stations earlier scheduled to be discontinued for which said order has been "recinded", as the Bulletin puts it. We wonder if this is a trend or just a temporary development.

NEW CATALOG

The eighth edition of the "Standard Catalog for United States Bureau Issue Precancels, with over 800 price changes, has just been released by Richard J. Coda, Sr., publisher.

The captioned titled of this catalog, formerly known as the Gunesch-Coda catalog, will standardize and conform with the titles now appearing on the Local Precancel Catalogs for the States of New Hampshire, New Jersey, Maine, New Mexico, and Virginia which Mr. Coda is now publishing and distributing.

This eighth edition retains all of the popular features of the previous editions. It is plastic bound, of 70 pages, pocket-sized, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 round-cornered pages, priced at \$2 post-paid from dealers or direct from Mr. Coda at 94-96 Branford Pla., Newark, 2, N.J. It was fully describe in a special article in last week's Linn's.

word from the heading of the March 20 ad of M. E. Greebel, Inc., 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. is called to the attention of collectors and investors in better quality U. S. commems. The heading there should include the description "Mint V. F. Never Hinged"; the word "mint" was missing from the ad.

Five 8 1/2 x 11 pages of many interesting offers of Canadian issues from No. 4f to date, plus special selections of New Zealand, Newfoundland and other British areas, are available from C. P. Arnold, 49 Christie St., Troy, N. Y. Mr. Arnold also caters to Canada approval buyers, and has a wide variety of offerings for the general collector.

The Vidiforms Co., Box 743, Brooklyn 1, N. Y. announces the addition of a further unit to its Showgard Mounts list. This is a set of mounts exactly sized for the three most used types—U. S. commems, regulars and Famous Americans. The new J-E-T mounts are already widely distributed, and collectors are urged to examine them at first opportunity.

"Thirty years in business, satisfaction or money back" is the motto of the Ramapo Stamp Co., 72 E. Main St., Ramsey, N. J. The firm specializes in singles and sets both mint and used of Germany with a dash of Central European material, and has just published a 12-page price list of its many attractive offers. Collectors may write for copies.

The Marlate firm of Walnut Creek, Calif. announces that the sudden death of a member of the concern is causing a temporary interruption in handling correspondence and filling orders for its Marlate acetate devices for mounting stamps and larger items. The business is being continued, and will be back in full normal operation by about April 15.

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| Scott # | Avg. | Good | Fine | V. Fine |
|----------------------|---|------|-------|---------|
| 526 | | | 6.00 | |
| 527 | | | 2.75 | |
| 528A | | | 5.50 | |
| 622 | 3.75 | | | |
| 634 (Ex. Eye) (8) | | .85 | .90 | |
| 634 (Ex. Eye) (6) | | .65 | .70 | |
| 636 | | | 4.65 | |
| 653 | .17 | .19 | .20 | |
| 684 | .24 | .25 | .27 | |
| 693 | | 1.50 | 1.75 | |
| 694 | 2.45 | 2.60 | | |
| 696 | | 1.30 | 1.40 | |
| 699 | | 3.75 | 4.20 | |
| 699 | | 4.25 | | |
| 701 | | 7.50 | | |
| 702 | | .64 | .66 | |
| Per 10 6.45 | | | | |
| 703 | | .52 | .54 | .58 |
| 710 | | | 1.70 | |
| 711 | | | 4.60 | |
| 712 | | 1.10 | 1.25 | |
| 713 | | | 4.45 | |
| 714 | 2.50 | | 3.75 | 4.25 |
| 715 | | | 11.50 | 12.00 |
| 717 | | .93 | .95 | .99 |
| 718 | | 1.40 | 1.58 | 1.70 |
| 720 | | .33 | .34 | .36 |
| 724 | | 2.10 | 2.30 | 2.50 |
| 725 | | | 3.40 | |
| 726 | | 2.10 | 2.25 | |
| 728 | | .34 | .36 | |
| 732 | | .34 | .36 | |
| 736 | | .31 | .32 | .35 |
| 737 | | | .71 | .74 |
| 740 | | .20 | .21 | .22 |
| 742 | | | .65 | .69 |
| 744 | | 1.04 | 1.08 | |
| 745 | | 2.50 | 2.55 | |
| 749 | | | .85 | |
| 756 | | | .62 | |
| 756-765 (1 set only) | | | 27.50 | |
| 772 | Per 10 2.95 | .29 | .30 | .31 |
| 773 | Per 10 3.45 | .34 | .35 | .36 |
| 774 | Per 10 4.35 | .43 | .44 | .45 |
| 775 | Per 10 3.25 | .32 | .33 | .34 |
| 776 | Per 10 2.35 | .23 | .24 | .25 |
| 777 | Per 10 3.15 | .31 | .32 | .33 |
| 782 | Per 10 2.55 | .25 | .26 | .27 |
| 783 | Per 10 2.35 | .23 | .24 | .25 |
| 784 | Per 10 1.95 | .20 | .21 | .22 |
| 785 | Per 10 1.75 | .17 | .18 | .19 |
| 786 | Per 10 2.00 | .20 | .21 | .22 |
| 787 | Per 10 2.40 | .24 | .25 | .26 |
| 788 | | .92 | .94 | .98 |
| 789 | | .80 | .83 | |
| 790 | Per 10 1.85 | .17 | .18 | .19 |
| 791 | Per 10 2.05 | .20 | .21 | .22 |
| 792 | Per 10 2.40 | .24 | .25 | .26 |
| 793 | | .90 | .92 | .94 |
| 794 | | .92 | .94 | |
| 795 | Per 10 2.95 | .29 | .30 | .31 |
| 796 | | 1.30 | 1.40 | 1.50 |
| 798 | Per 10 2.75 | .27 | .28 | .29 |
| 799 | Per 10 3.45 | .34 | .35 | .36 |
| 800 | Per 10 3.45 | .34 | .35 | .36 |
| 801 | Per 10 3.35 | .33 | .34 | .35 |
| 802 | | .34 | .35 | .36 |
| 804 | Per 10 .65 | .06 | .07 | .08 |
| 805 | Per 10 1.05 | .10 | .11 | .12 |
| 806 | Per 10 1.25 | .12 | .13 | .14 |
| 807 | Per 10 1.50; per 100 14.50 (Good Crane) | .14 | .15 | .17 |
| 810 | Per 10 2.95 | .29 | .30 | .31 |
| 811 | Per 10 3.15 | .32 | .34 | .36 |
| 812 | Per 10 3.95 | .40 | .45 | .50 |
| 813 | Per 10 4.45 | .45 | .50 | .55 |
| 814 | Per 10 4.45 | .45 | .50 | .55 |
| 815 | Per 10 5.25 | .53 | .56 | .61 |
| 820 | Per 10 9.75 | 1.00 | 1.05 | 1.10 |
| 825 | | 1.30 | | |
| 826 | | 2.00 | | |
| 830 | | 2.20 | | |
| 831 | | 3.90 | | |
| 832 | | 6.00 | | |
| 835 | Per 10 8.25 | .76 | .80 | .84 |
| 836 | Per 10 11.00 | 1.03 | 1.08 | 1.15 |
| 837 | | 2.15 | 2.30 | 2.45 |
| 852 | Per 10 4.55 | .45 | .46 | .49 |
| 854 | | .56 | .58 | |
| 855 | | .65 | .75 | 1.10 |
| 857 | Per 10 8.00 | .85 | .80 | |
| 858 | | 1.10 | 1.15 | 1.20 |
| 859 | Per 10 3.55 | .35 | .36 | .39 |
| 860 | | .36 | .37 | .39 |
| 864 | | 1.80 | 1.90 | |
| 895 | | 1.55 | 1.62 | |
| 897 | Per 10 8.65 | .87 | .90 | .94 |
| 899 | Per 10 1.70 | .17 | .18 | .19 |
| 900 | Per 10 2.50 | .26 | .27 | .28 |
| 901 | Per 10 5.40 | .54 | .57 | |
| 904 | | .53 | .56 | .59 |
| 905 | Per 10 2.25 | .20 | .22 | .24 |
| 906 | | 3.90 | 4.15 | |
| 907 | Per 10 1.95 | .19 | .20 | .21 |
| 908 | Per 10 2.25 | .23 | .25 | |

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| Scott # | Avg. | Good | Fine | V. Fine |
|--------------------------|-------------|------|-------|---------|
| 909 | | | 1.40 | 1.50 |
| 910 | | | .53 | .58 |
| 911 | | | .47 | .50 |
| 912 | | | .45 | .48 |
| 913 | | | .47 | .50 |
| 914 | | | .45 | .48 |
| 915 | | | .45 | .48 |
| 916 | | | .45 | .48 |
| 917 | | 1.18 | 1.30 | |
| 920 | | .88 | .93 | |
| 921 | | | .88 | |
| 909-921 | | | | |
| 922 | | | 10.50 | |
| 924 | | | .47 | .50 |
| 925 | | | .38 | .40 |
| 959 | | | .74 | |
| 960 | | | .22 | .23 |
| 961 | | | .23 | |
| Per 10 2.05 | | .20 | .22 | .23 |
| 962 | | | .20 | .22 |
| Per 10 2.05 | | .20 | .22 | .23 |
| 963 | | | .21 | .22 |
| 977 | | | .21 | .22 |
| 978 | | | .27 | .29 |
| 979 | | | .21 | .22 |
| 995 | | | .17 | .19 |
| Per 10 1.85; per 25 4.50 | | .39 | .41 | .43 |
| 1021 | | | .37 | .39 |
| Per 10 3.75 | | | | .42 |
| 1035 | Per 10 1.50 | | | |
| 1042 | | | .65 | .70 |
| 1044 | | | .55 | .60 |
| 1062 | | | .28 | .31 |
| Per 10 2.95; per 25 7.00 | | | .70 | .75 |
| 1066 | | | .70 | .75 |
| 1095 | | | .22 | .25 |
| Per 10 2.70 | | | .25 | .29 |
| 1129 | | | .75 | .85 |

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|---------|------|------|------|---------|
| 730 | | | 2.40 | |
| 731 | | | 2.95 | |
| 735 | | | 2.25 | |
| 750 | | | 4.00 | |
| 751 | | | 1.45 | |
| 778-81 | | | .49 | |
| 797 | | | .23 | |
| 1075 | | | .45 | |

AIRMAILS (Plate Blocks)

| Scott # | Avg. | Good | Fine | V. Fine |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|---------|
| C22 | | | 1.18 | |
| C27 | | | .86 | .92 |
| C29 | | | 1.70 | 1.85 |
| C32 | | | .26 | .29 |
| C33 | | | .25 | .28 |
| C34 | | | .70 | .75 |
| C35 | | | .80 | .85 |
| C36 | | | 1.50 | 1.60 |
| C40 | | | .70 | .75 |
| C42 | | | 1.75 | |
| C44 | | | .43 | .49 |
| C53 | | | .38 | .45 |
| Per 10 4.85; per 25 11.85 | | | .38 | .45 |
| C54 | | | .65 | .75 |
| Per 10 4.45; per 25 11.00 | | | .65 | .75 |
| C55 | | | 2.10 | |
| Per 10 7.45; per 25 18.00 | | | .65 | .75 |
| C57 | | | .75 | .85 |
| CE1 | | | .75 | .85 |
| E15 | | | 1.25 | 1.35 |
| E19 | | | .75 | .85 |

SCARCE NUMBERS AND POSITIONS:

| Scott # | Avg. | Good | Fine | V. Fine |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|---------|
| 908-#23022 (UR) | | .72 | | |
| 944-#23521 | | .75 | .85 | |
| 944-#23522 (com-plate matched set) | | | 3.40 | |
| 965-#23892 | | 1.10 | 1.20 | |
| 965-#23893 | | | 1.20 | |
| 966-#23888 (LL) | | | 1.30 | |
| 973-#23950 (UL) | | | 6.00 | |
| 1062-#25010 | | .35 | .40 | 1.00 |
| 1098-#25862 | | .30 | .35 | .40 |
| 1098-#25863 | | .30 | .35 | .40 |

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CHECKLISTS, HANDBOOKS: FLOWERS, Fruits, Trees, Plants; 164 pages: all \$5.00. Railroads, Maps, Masonry, Music, Birds, Ships, Red Cross, Rotary International, Flags, Cattle, Mountains: \$3.00 each, two - \$5.00. United Nations, International Geophysical, Brussels Fair, Horses, Medical: \$2.00 each, two - \$3.00. Postal History, 950 illustrations: \$4.00. Descriptive American Topical Association, 3310 North 50th, Milwaukee 16, Wisconsin. (52-*)

UNITED NATIONS

UNITED NATIONS PHILATELIC NEWS mailed monthly from the United Nations. \$2.00 yearly; 86 Lehigh Street, Williston Park, New York. (16-tf*)

RARE 1954 HUMAN RIGHTS; 8c VALUE mint for only 50c with your UN want list. Tyrol Stamp Company, 4535 Douglas Avenue, Minneapolis 16, Minnesota. (93)

NEW MINIATURE SHEET BOUGHT - SOLD exchanged - need \$35 to \$37 others, send offers. Reply envelope. Louis Rosenthal, Box 74, Flatbush, Brooklyn 26, New York. (22-tf*)

REFUGEES \$15 MINT - 50c OR 50 USED 8c stamps. Want lists welcome. Anthony's, 3534 The Mall, Wayzata, Minnesota. (91)

U.N. SPECIALS: \$12-89 MINT \$30.25. Same used \$20.50. \$47-89 mint including souvenir sheet \$4.25. Conquistador Stamp Company, 2627-H, Troy Road, Schenectady 9, New York. (22-91*)

OFFER 100 LARGE OR FAMOUS AMERICAN size commemoratives for each \$1.25 catalog value used United Nations sent me; 250 commems for each 15th Anniversary souvenir sheet. Comparable offer given in Canadian material if desired. Miles Ludwig, 408 Poplar, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. (39-91*)

METER CANCEL "UNITED NATIONS - Your Hope for Peace" Three different towns - \$1.00. Covers or tapes. E. V. Smith, Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin. (93)

MINT \$85 SOUVENIR SHEET \$1.25. PRICE list free. H. L. Moore, Box 112, New Britain, Connecticut. (16-tf*)

UN - 15 ANNIVERSARY SHEET WILL pay 85c each. S. Schmidt, 1560 Grand Concourse, Bronx 57, New York. (93)

WANTED

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR stamps. Collections accumulation and Dealer stock. Check by return air mail. A. Larsen 1423 Cleveland Racine, Wis. (tf*)

STILL PAYING \$12.36 PER 100 FOR 3c Mint Plate Blocks collectible condition quantity unlimited. Crane Box 851, Altoona Penna. (11*)

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ITALY AND VATICAN WANTED SEND list and I will quote or submit stamps for my examination and prompt offer. Frank DiMaggio, Box 148, Monterey, Calif. (Members APS, NPS). (27-tf*)

WANTED: PLATE NUMBER SINGLES, used, mint, collections, accumulations, odd lots. Fair portion must be below 23,000. Send lot, receive payment. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. Milgram, BIA 3803, 5 Langford, Philadelphia 36, Pennsylvania. (30-tf*)

WANTED

STAMP SHOP URGENTLY REQUIRES FOR Extensive retail (not wholesale) counter trade, good U.S., foreign collections, general, specialized, accumulations, old covers, dealers stocks etc. \$10.00 minimum, no maximum. Ship for top offer, immediate payment. Shipments held intact, references this paper. Huntington Stamp Shop, 28 Gerard, Huntington 1, New York. (46-tf*)

LARGE QUANTITIES 4c POSTAGE. ONLY 4% discount. Higher denominations 8% Prompt remittance. Plate Blocks, Inc., 3216 Lawrence, Chicago, Illinois (19-tf*)

LARGE SIZE PICTORIALS AND COMMEMORATIVES. On or off paper. Any amount. Mixed lots welcome. Foreign 28c per 100. U.S. 25c per 100. Also collections, accumulations, dealers stocks. Immediate payment. Stamp Packet, Westfield, New York. (33-tf*)

RETAILER NEEDS GENERAL COLLECTIONS, Vatican and U.S. Send what you have, lots held intact, highest prices paid. Gainer Sales, 5316 Gainer, Philadelphia 31, Pennsylvania. (92)

WILL PAY FACE FOR SCRAP ALL COMMEMORATIVES. Please send list. L. W. Ruby, Box 375, Lynbrook, New York (ASDA, SPA, APS). (21-tf*)

WE NEED U.S. AND BNA COLLECTIONS, accumulations, plate blocks, better grade singles, etc. What can you send us for a fair price? Emkay Stamps, 36 Clinton Avenue, Kearney, New Jersey. (28-tf*)

COLLECTOR WISHES TO BUY NEW YORK Postmaster stamps - singles and multiples, on or off cover in very fine to superb condition. Please write: C.C. Cross, P.O. Box 426, Hilo, Hawaii. (94)

WANTED MINT SHEETS U.S. COMMEMORATIVES at face, I will trade you Mint Proof sets or precancel stamps. Harry Legg, Roscommon, Michigan. (21-tf*)

WANTED - FIRST DAY COVERS, UPU, 1949. Will purchase. Send offers to W. Griffiths, 2033 Metcalfe Street, Montreal 2, Canada. (92)

TOP CASH PAID FOR YOUR FOREIGN Stamp collections, and accumulations. Ludwig Weinberger, Box 571, New York 23. (91)

PLATE BLOCKS WILL PAY \$16.50 PER 100 - 4c \$12.50 per 100 - 3c. Bob's Stamps, Box 6515, Philadelphia 38 Pennsylvania. (91)

STAMPLESS COVERS WANTED FROM Falmouth Woodshole and Marblehead, Mass. Oliver B. Brown, Box 328, Falmouth, Massachusetts. (92)

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DAMAGED OLD U.S. WANTED. CAN USE all grades down to wrecks. K. G. Swartz, Malden Bridge, New York. (92)

STAMPS URGENTLY NEEDED Send them along for free appraisal. Bonafide offer and check by return mail. Lots held intact pending acceptance. Minimum \$50, no limit. Reference this paper. Robert Mathieu, Westbrook 3, Massachusetts. (35-tf*)

WRY SOUVENIR SHEETS. GUATEMALA, Paragway WRY sets. Liechtenstein '60 Europa. Wanted in mint. Richard Derby, Box 623LC, Santa Monica, California. (92)

VERY FINE-SUPERB COMMEMORATIVES between Scott 230-330 in singles, blocks, plate blocks, highest prices paid (min. Gibbons + 15%) within 48 hours of receipt. Paul Tannenbaum, 7110-21 Avenue, Brooklyn 4, New York. (91)

WANTED! STAMPS AND COLLECTIONS TO sell on consignment, counter sales. Please write stating full details, etc. Kenneth Clemens Company ASDA, Box 77, Commack, New York. (93)

URGENTLY NEED UNITED NATIONS, Vatican, Israel, United States, and other collections, plate blocks, covers. Top prices paid. Drasins Stamp Store, 5116 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia 43, Pennsylvania ASDA. (25-tf*)

POSTAGE CURRENCY - MINT CONDITION. J. C. Kugler, 7 Brookside Drive, Port Washington, New York. (93)

RED JET PLATES 26385-6. PAYING \$1.10, 2/3c 26310, 26322 \$1.00, 1/4c (40c), 1/2c (17c), recent 8c Champions 55c. Rabinowitz, 116 Blachley Road, Stamford, Connecticut. (93)

FRANCE, 10c SOWER, GROUND UNDER feet #155, used, unused, on cover. Also 1955 Marienne issues. Write or send to with prices Walter W. Curry, 2629 West Gramercy, San Antonio 1, Texas. (94)

UNITED NATIONS MINT: #65-66 WILL pay 15c, 67-8 15c, 69-70 15c, 71-72 20c. Top prices for everything else. Fairbrook, Box 751, Flushing 51, New York. (93)

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WANTLISTS

ICELAND USED, FROM 1935 TO DATE. Send me your want list. G. Brynjolfsson Post Office Box 1039, Reykjavik, Iceland. (94)

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OFFERINGS BI-WEEKLY FOR SMALL dealers. U.S.-Canada, world. Lists. Gold Stamps, Box 92, Dunkirk, New York. (92)

Carolina Scout Council
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The Order of the Arrow, Unal'yi Lodge of the Coastal Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America is offering a Ft. Sumter first day cover from Charleston, S. C. April 12. The Coastal Carolina Council, 207 E. Bay St., Charleston, will take orders for delivery the day after issue.

The cover is a center cachet made by a local artist. It is 25c with a single stamp. A pair will be 35c, block of four 45c, and plate block of four 75c. The cachet is properly designed and reproduced on the finest of envelopes.

FORT SUMTER

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printed on the Cottress presses, 50 subjects per pane, by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D. C.

PMG Day added that Trans World Airlines will commence jet airmail service from New York to Geneva and Zurich, Switzerland with the first flight to Geneva April 7 and to Zurich April 8. Official cachets will be authorized and the usual philatelic treatment will be provided.

Patrons desiring to send covers should prepare them in the usual manner, address them to the person who is to receive them in Switzerland, the United States or Canada and prepay them at 15c per half ounce (the 10c air-letter sheet will also be accepted).

Covers may also be sent through the United Nations. Such covers should be prepared as just mentioned, except that United Nations (not United States) postage stamps must be affixed. The 10c air-letter sheet bearing United States postage will

not be accepted through the office of the United Nations.

Only letter size covers will be accepted and these should be enclosed in another envelope directed as follows: For dispatch from Airport Mail Facility, International Airport, New York, N. Y., send covers to the Superintendent, Airport Mail Facility, International Airport, Jamaica 30, N. Y. From New York General Post Office, send to Postmaster, New York 1, N. Y.

For United Nations dispatch, send to Chief, United Nations Postal Administration, United Nations, New York.

The covers should reach the United Nations at least five days prior to the scheduled flight and the other offices by the day before the scheduled flight. Covers already postmarked and those posted in the usual manner will not receive the cachet.

First day figures—When the 4c Range Conservation stamp was first placed on sale February 2 at Salt Lake City, Utah, there were 357,101 first day covers canceled. In all, 558,520 stamps were sold in Salt Lake City that day, with a value of \$22,340.80.

Slogan cancellations—Yankton, S. D. will have a special slogan die hub in use from time of receipt through June 25 reading "YANKTON CELEBRATING 100 YEARS JUNE 18 - JUNE 25", and La Crosse, Va. will use one reading "LA CROSSE VIRGINIA 60TH ANNIVERSARY 1901 - 1961" from time of receipt through June 25.

Providence, R. I. will place a die hub in use upon receipt, and continue it through July 1, with the wording "GREATER PROVIDENCE 325TH ANNIVERSARY JUNE 21 - JULY 1".

Another special cancellation will be placed in use at Winchester, Va. April 1 through April 29 with the wording "SHENANDOAH APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL APRIL 27-29, 1961".

UNITED NATIONS

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sound fiscal and monetary policies. The Fund's assistance is not intended for military expenditures, or projects of economic development.

The Articles of Agreement of the Fund were formulated at the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference, held at Bretton Woods, July 1-22, 1944.

The principal authority of the Fund is held by the Board of Governors, on which all members are represented. Many of the Governors' powers have been delegated to the Fund's Executive Directors, currently eighteen, who meet at the Fund's headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The Chairman and Managing Director of the Fund is Per Jacobson of Sweden. The international staff comprises 450 persons.

The new stamps noting the International Monetary Fund will be placed on sale at face value at UN Headquarters, N. Y. and at the European office in Geneva at the prices established for that office. In London, the stamps will be available to dealers only against payment in Sterling.

Detailed instructions as to the procedure to be followed for obtaining first day covers of the new stamps are:

1—First day service is given only at UN Headquarters, N. Y. against payment in U.S. Dollars.

2—Persons desiring first day cancellations of the stamps may send in a reasonable number of addressed unstamped envelopes to the UN Nations, N. Y. First day covers requests must be postmarked before midnight April 12.

3—The outside envelope must be clearly marked "First Day Covers—International Monetary Fund".

4—Remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed must be enclosed in either money order or certified cheque. Postage stamps will not be accepted, and will be returned to the sender. Customers are urged not to send cash through the mail.

5—The number and denomination of stamps to be affixed should be clearly marked in pencil in the upper right hand corner of each envelope.

6—A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope with the flap turned in. A poor cover may result if no filler is provided.

7—Requests for marginal inscriptions will be filled only as far as possible, depending on the number of marginal inscriptions available. On the other hand, the normal UN Postal Administration requirements concerning the number of stamps which must be purchased to obtain a marginal inscription are waived. No positional requirements can be honored.

8—No mixed orders for both first day covers and mint stamps will be processed, but will be returned to sender. Customers are, therefore, urged to send in orders separately, with separate remittances.

9—When ordering blocks of four stamps (marginal inscription blocks or plain blocks), customers should address the envelopes in the extreme left-hand corner, otherwise the address is obliterated by the stamps.

10—It should be noted that the 7c stamp is insufficient for first-class overseas postage. Multiples of the new stamp only may be used for first day covers being sent overseas.

Mint stamp orders—Separate orders for mint stamps should be addressed to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, N.Y. It should be noted that, in respect of mint orders, a minimum of ten stamps must be purchased for each marginal inscription desired in both denominations.

Customers should also remember to allow for return postage in their remittances, and for registration when necessary.

The UN Postal Administration Sales Counters in the Public Lobby and Concourse of the General Assembly building will have, on the first day of issue, philatelic stock available for purchase by collectors. Machine and hand cancellations may also be obtained.

1958 Souvenir Folder—The supplies of the 1958 souvenir folder, which were to have been withdrawn from sale February 28, 1961 exhausted prior to this date. In all, 25,000 were sold.

New Deposit Account Service—The deposit account service is now available to those collectors who wish to remit \$20 or more for a standing order for stamps which will be despatched from the UN Postal Administration automatically as they are issued. If interested in this service, please write to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, N. Y., for information and a special order form.

First Reprint of 3c Regular—The 3c regular stamp, which was issued in October 1951, was reprinted for the first time in February 1961 in a quantity of 1,500,000. The sheets carry no control numbers and are perforated through all margins.

The new slogan cancellation will go into use April 10, with deadline for arrival of first day covers at the UNPA set at April 5. Full details appear elsewhere in this issue of Linn's.

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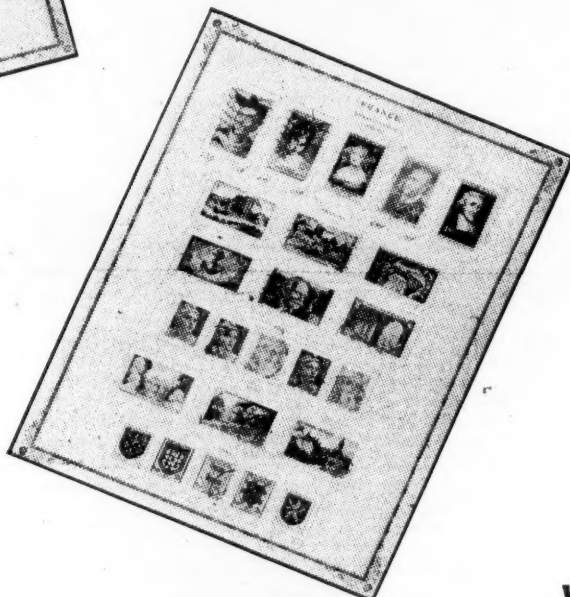
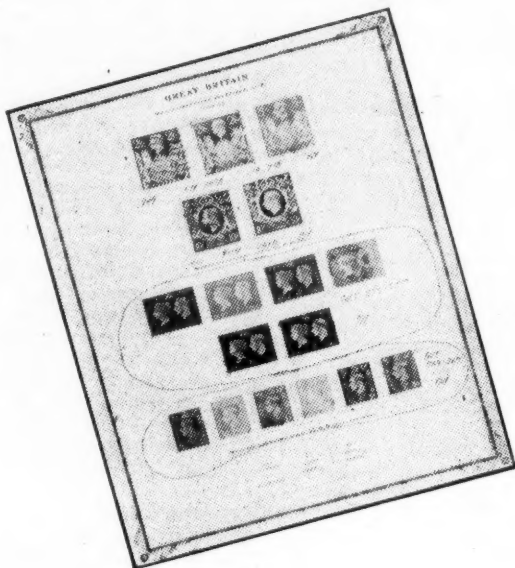
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